

Crawford County Fair Schedule of Events

August 5, Wednesday

7:30-8:30 a.m. — All animals registered need to be brought to the fairgrounds if to be exhibited
9:00 a.m. — Exhibit Judging
Noon — Fair Opens
12:00-8 p.m. — Bingo tent
12:00-close — Cook Amusement Carnival
7:00 p.m. — Lip Sync Contest - Adult, teen, youth, group

August 6, Thursday

Noon-8 p.m. — Bingo tent
Noon-close — Cook Amusement Carnival
7:00 p.m. — Pet Show

August 7, Friday

Noon-8 p.m. — Bingo tent
Noon-close — Cook Amusement Carnival
5:00-8 p.m. — Spaghetti Dinner w/live entertainment
5:30-6:30 p.m. — Chili contest - watch for details
7:00-9 p.m. — Arts Council Presents - Variety Show
7:00-8 p.m. — Martial Arts Demonstration
9:00-1 a.m. — High Society Wise Guys - Entertainment Tent w/freshments

August 8, Saturday

9 a.m. — Automobile Registration - All Classes welcome
9:00 a.m. — Kids Midway, Clowns, ring toss and more
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. — Gold vs. Red - T-Ball Exhibition
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. — Blue vs. Green - T-Ball Exhibition
Noon-8 p.m. — Bingo tent
Noon — Automobile Judging
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. — Dressage Exhibition - watch for detailed posters
3 p.m. — Childrens Games
4 p.m. — Clown contest
4-8 p.m. — Chicken BBQ - hosted by Bear's Country Inn
7 p.m. — Martial Arts Demonstration

August 9, Sunday - Family Day

7:30 a.m. — Sunrise Service - Grayling Area Ministerial Asso.
9 a.m. — Horse Show Registration
9 a.m.-2 p.m. — Pancake Breakfast - hosted by Crawford County Fair Assoc.
10 a.m. — Horse Shoe Registration
Noon — Horse Shoe Tournament - Cash prizes
Noon — The famous TOP HAT kitchen band
1 p.m. — Bluegrass Express live from East Jordan
2 p.m.-4 p.m. — Ohio National Guard Band
2 p.m. — Automobile Raffle - Mystery Car
2:30 p.m. — Christian Singles Club
4 p.m. — Exhibit pickup

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ALL CONCENTRATION — Sara Bassett, 6, was all concentration during her dance in the Little Miss Pageant Saturday. Bassett won her age division. For more photos see page 11. (Jon Thompson Photo)

I-75 Radioactive Loads Pose Biggest Emergency Threat to County

by Don Geiss

Probably the greatest possibility of disaster or large emergency in Crawford County is the ribbon of concrete known as I-75.

That statement was made recently by Howard Taylor, Emergency Management director for the county, as he discussed the responsibilities of his position. He said, "If you only knew of the stuff that goes up and down that highway day after day it would scare you to death." He said that there are caskets of radiological waste and radiological fuel and on very frequent occasions processed radiological material from the mines in Ontario that go right down I-75.

Taylor, who has been director in the county for about 20 years, remembers when the position was called director of Civil Defense and involved bomb shelters. Now the responsibility of the job is to have the emergency plans for the county in order and maintain training programs so that in the event that an emergency takes place the plans are workable and everyone knows what they are supposed to do.

He observed that there is one basic plan which is the overall plan for the county. It then has a variety of annexes such as human services, law, warning and communications. Each of these has appendices which covers nuclear protection in the event of war, natural disasters, technological disasters and one for radiological disasters. He said that this county is not required to have an appendix on radiological disaster because only counties within 50 miles of a nuclear power plant are involved.

As an example, Taylor pointed to the recent severe storm in the county where he was called away from a military reception. That call was made by means of a beeper which he carries with him at all times. He then went to the interim Emergency Operations Center which is the sheriff's office. At that point the warning annex was activated and all of the material in the plan about that annex is spelled out as to what each person is to do.

If there had been an actual disaster, the Emergency Operations Center would have gone to full activity, Taylor said. At that point the director of each annex is present in one room sitting at one table so that all of the key people are there, he commented. "The idea is that the disaster is operated, so to speak, with all of the key people there rather than have the sheriff, for instance, or the fire people off somewhere," he said.

At the point of a disaster, the county commission chairperson becomes the executive of the county. He then has the authority under a public act to invoke emergency legislation that creates the means by which the disaster can be handled, Taylor pointed out.

As an example, Taylor said, suppose that all of the fire trucks have been on the scene of a disaster for many hours and it becomes evident that they are going to need fuel. Somebody must authorize the purchase of that fuel and that person would be the commission chairperson, he commented.

He can do all of the legal things which are necessary to handle any emergency, Taylor said. In the case of a disaster, the chairperson relies heavily on the director to advise him about what is needed.

There are certain facilities in the county over which the management office has no authority, Taylor said. They include schools, hospitals, nursing homes or anything of that nature. Using the school as an example, in the school code, he assumed are regulations by which the school must plan for emergencies. He said that he is available to each of the agencies as a resource person. He has met with most of the agencies and gone over their plan. He pointed out that those locations and people regard him as the person who has the experience in the emergency matters and thus they feel free to call on him.

Over the years, Taylor said, many national schools are conducted on emergency planning. Many of these he has attended including a four-phase program for directors which must be taken in order to be a director. In addition, he commented, the See Emergency on page 3

News Briefs

Lightning Strike Causes 4-Hour Power Outage

A power line damaged internally by a lightning strike fell Monday, Aug. 3, about 9:55 a.m. cutting 6,600 Consumers Powers customers off from electricity in the Grayling-Roscommon area. Power was restored at 1:55 p.m. Len Hoofman, of Consumers Powers, said it is not known when the lightning damaged the line about 12 miles south of Grayling. A foot patrol had inspected the line 3 weeks earlier.

Grayling Woman Injured In M-72 West Accident

Mary Jane Hinkle, 25, of Grayling, was injured in a car accident Friday, July 31, on M-72 West near North Lake Shore Drive and Grayling Fire Dept. men used the Jaws of Life to free her from her car.

Crawford County Sheriff deputies said Hinkle was west bound on M-72 when she hit the brakes and turned on a turn signal to turn onto a road. The vehicle directly behind Hinkle slid around her on the shoulder but the next vehicle struck her car and sent it across into the east bound lane where it struck another vehicle. Hinkle was the only person reported injured in the accident occurring at about 3:40 p.m.

Correction

Fraudulent Phone Call Leads To False Obituary Report

The Crawford County Avalanche mistakenly published an obituary for Heide Hastings, of Grayling, in the July 31, 1987, issue after receiving a phone call giving the newspaper false information.

Heide Hastings did not die as a result of a car accident in Lansing on Monday, July 27, 1987. She is current living in Grayling.

The short obituary notice is an error and the Avalanche regrets the mistake. The identity of the person giving the Avalanche the false information is not known. Police are investigating the fraudulent phone call received Monday, July 27.

The Avalanche is also changing its policy on receiving obituary notices just before deadline. In the past the Avalanche has often published short obituary notices based on phone calls received Monday or Tuesday just before deadline. The short notice was published as a service to readers so friends and relatives of the deceased would know when funeral services would be held.

The Avalanche will now double-check all obituary notices with funeral homes.

1 Mill Ambulance Request Encounters Twp. Problems

by Don Geiss

Despite new problems that have arisen, the one mill balloting for the Crawford County Ambulance will go ahead as scheduled on September 14.

The new problems involve the county plan to return to townships the money they will lose through the reduction of their own emergency services millage when the county millage goes into effect. Frederic and Maple Forest Township citizens object to the fact that only their supervisors were consulted before the decision was made to

go for a county wide millage.

The representative pointed out that by returning the millage to the townships the county will inadvertently cause them to lose money on state Revenue Sharing. It was pointed out that when the townships drop one mill of taxes, the state will reduce the amount they return to the township by about \$1 per person. Frederic Township would then lose about \$700 and Maple Forest would lose about \$300.

The township representatives also expressed their concerns. See Ambulance on page 3

Compromise Worked Out On DNR Property

by Don Geiss

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will ask the Department of Natural Resources for the title of the property now encompassing the district field office.

The land includes all of the frontage on Michigan Avenue from the Mercy Hospital boundary to North Down River Road and east including what is known as the Fish Hatchery property. In addition it includes 37 acres north of North Down River Road bordering on Roberts Road.

The DNR announced some time ago that they now have sufficient funds appropriated by the legislature to construct a new district office near the county fair grounds.

In an arrangement worked out between interested governmental units and a Mercy Hospital representative, once the land is in the hands of the county certain parcels will be exchanged. The city wants to protect a water well on the northern sector of the land and the hospital is interested in expanding its boundary further north by 200 feet.

In exchange for the water well land, City Manager Jerry Morford said that he would present to the City Council a proposal to exchange a land locked piece of city land east of the river and south of the hatchery property. The hospital board will be presented with a proposal by its Board Chairman Paul Lerg to exchange a piece of property it owns on the east side of the East branch of the AuSable River to the county for the additional 200 feet of frontage on Michigan Avenue running east to the stream.

The exchanges would add additional land to the south end of the hatchery property allowing for nature trails and picnic tables.

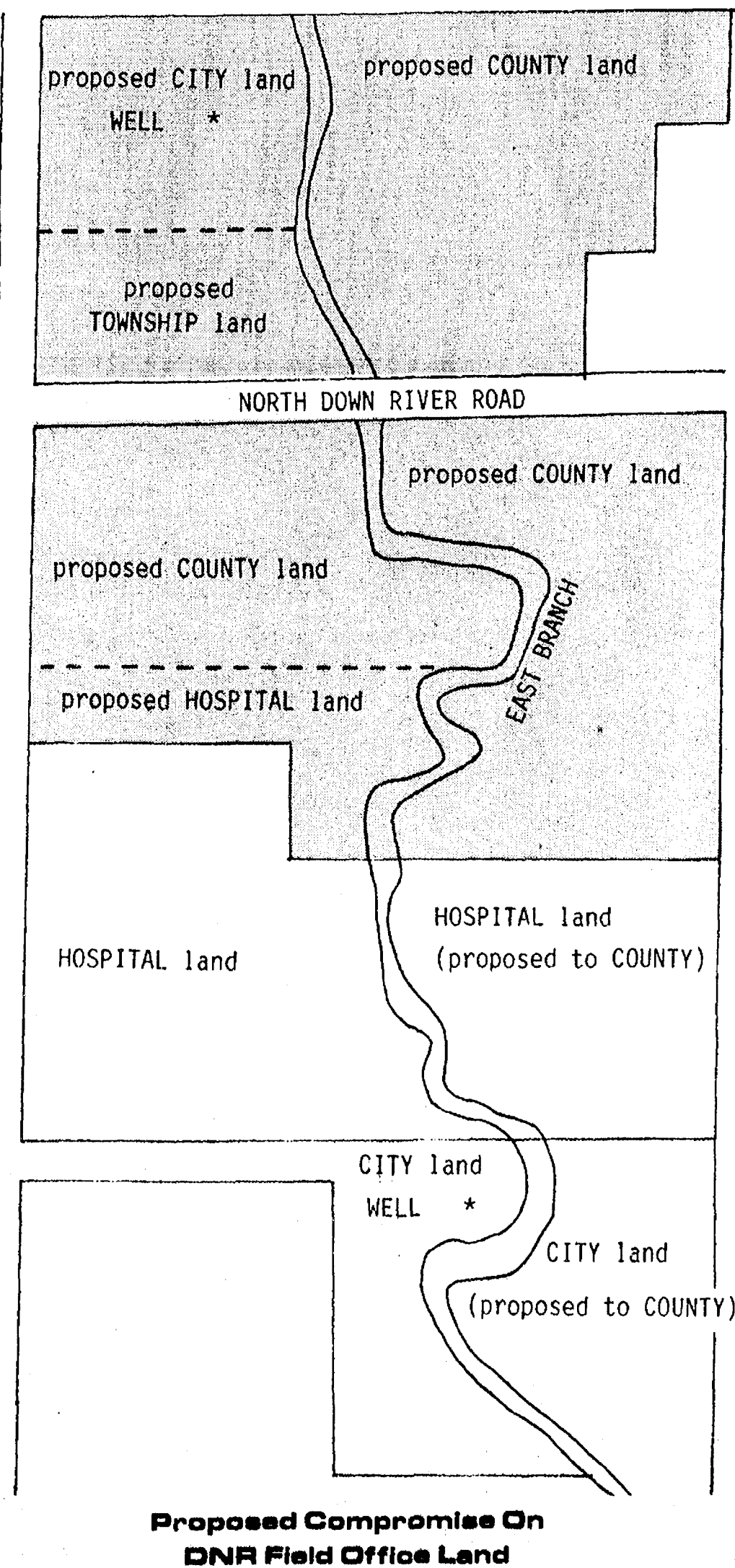
Turning over the entire area to the county would also mean that the headquarters building on the property known as the white building will be reserved for the hatchery for an Interpretive Center and AuSable River Museum.

The group attending the meeting last week suggested many other ideas for using the remaining land and buildings. One piece will be reserved for Grayling Township at the corner of Roberts Road and North Down River Road if a township hall becomes a reality. The land further north will remain a natural area possibly becoming a series of nature trails.

Those attending the meeting included Morford, Lerg, Art Rosenau, County Planning Commission chairman, Arnold Stanclil, Grayling Township supervisor, Bill Ruddy, county commissioner, Bob Smock, hatchery chairman and Jeanette Kitchen, county commissioner who chaired the meeting. Morford performed most of the groundwork in preparing the compromise agreement.

Those attending came to a unanimous decision with each representative airing the wishes of his unit. It was noted that the DNR representatives will look favorably on the decisions because of the joint agreement. Kitchen and Ruddy were requested to put the decisions in resolution form so that it could be presented to the various governmental boards.

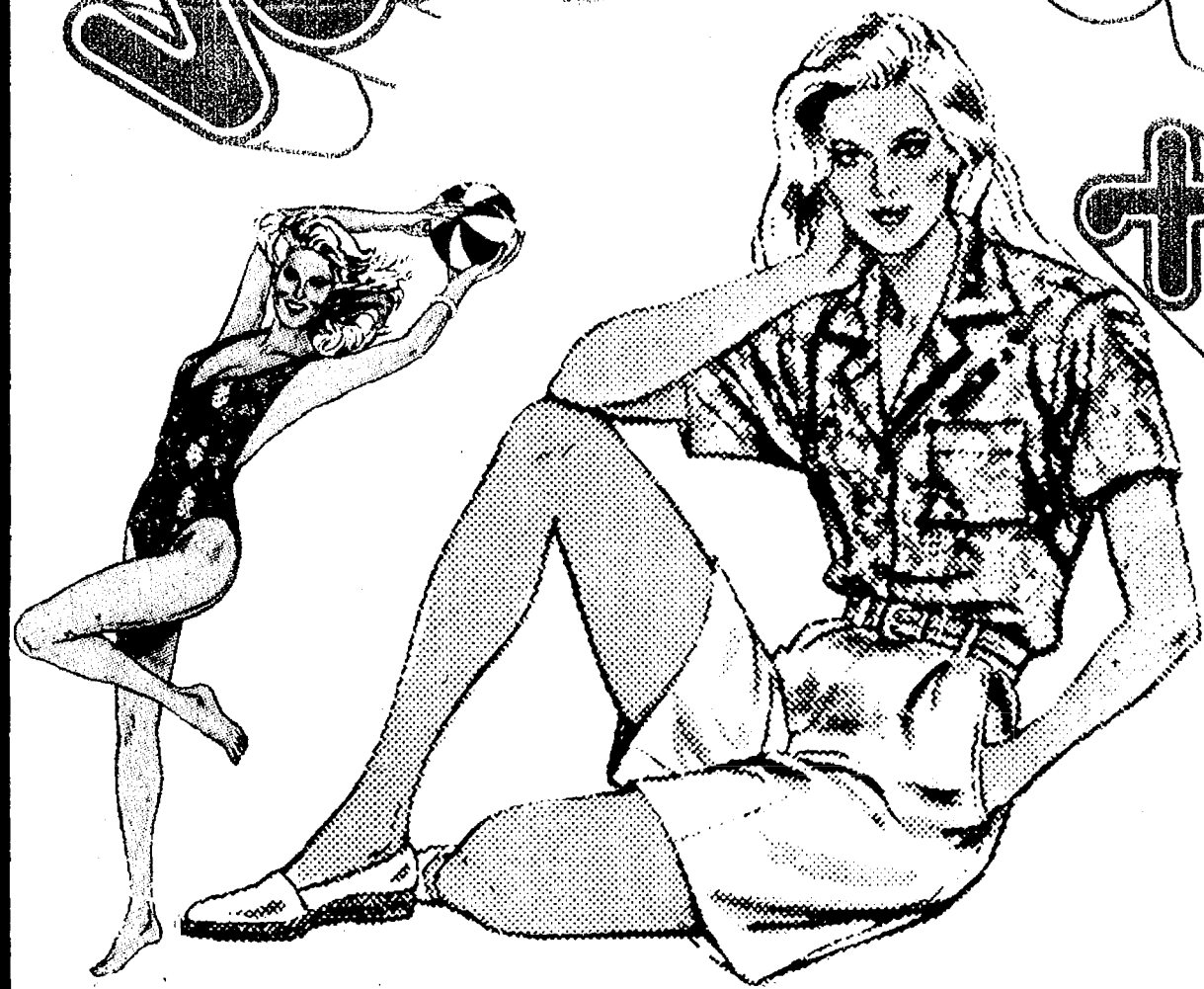
The DNR will be consulted about the legality of the various trades and if needed State Rep. Ralph Ostling will be asked to propose legislation enabling some transactions. Another meeting with the DNR will be requested when the units have received the approval of their boards.



Proposed Compromise On
DNR Field Office Land

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News Briefs

Council Decides Against Referendum On City Burning Ordinance

The recently passed Grayling city ordinance against open outside burning will stand despite a petition requesting that it be placed on the ballot at the next regular election.

The petition was circulated by Arthur Thayer and had 37 signatures. It was presented to the City Council and City Attorney David Sabin was asked to give an opinion as to whether an initiative or referendum is available to the public with an adopted municipal ordinance.

He pointed out in his written opinion to the council that there is no provision in the Michigan Constitution giving the right of initiative or referendum to the people with respect to local ordinances. He also noted that the city charter does not have any provisions for the same purpose.

Sabin stated, "My conclusion is that the drafters of the Charter had available to them the optional provisions of initiative or referendum both of which they opted not to include in the Charter."

The City Council then let stand the ordinance they passed which prohibits non-domestic fires outside of a dwelling except for commercially designed and manufactured instruments specifically designed for cooking out of doors."

Air Guard To Drop 500-Pound Live Bombs

Elements of the Michigan Air National Guard will be dropping live MK82 500 lb. bombs on the Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd 618, and West of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be conducted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Camp Lehman Schedules Open House For Public To View New Facilities

Camp Lehman will be holding an Open House for the general public on Tuesday, August 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. Staff will be on hand to escort people through and to answer any questions.

Camp Lehman is located 1 mile North of Hartwick Pines on M-93.

Crawford County Arts Council Sponsors Fair Entertainment

The Crawford County Arts Council will feature live entertainment Friday, 7-9 p.m. at the fair. Mike Servin will be on the harmonica, Liz Jackson will accompany Kay Mathews on the piano, Amy Smith will play Trudy, the bag lady, and the award-winning ensemble "Cats" will perform.

Crawford County Fair To Feature Corvette and Classic Car Show

Registration for the Crawford County Corvette and Classic Combo Car Show will be Saturday, 9 a.m. at the Fairgrounds. All entries will cost \$5.

There will be trophies and awards for: Peoples Choice, presented by Jack Alef, President, Grayling State Bank. Miss Grayling's Choice, by Julie Brooks. Mayor's Choice, by Sandy Thompson, Mayor of Grayling. "Our Travelled Gallants," presented by Shakespeare. Early Bird Entry, Best Paint, Most Entries and Oldest Model Shown. There will be the Ugliest Vehicle (must be running) trophy presented by Crawford County's Carburator Queen, Cassandra.

Judging will be at High Noon and trophies will be on display in the Exhibit Hall.

3rd Annual Crawford County Car Show at Holiday Inn

The 3rd Annual Crawford County Car Show will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn August 8-9 with trophies awarded at 3 p.m. Sunday. "Graffiti" night starts at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Arrowhead Inn. For more details call Jim Adams at 348-3020.

Kitchen Selected To Visit European Solid Waste Facilities

Crawford County Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen has been invited to tour Europe and look at a variety of types of municipal solid waste composting facilities.

Kitchen will be the county commissioner representative from Michigan to make the tour from October 10 to October 24. Money for the trip will come from grants through the German Marshall Fund of the United States and the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation.

In the letter of invitation to make the jaunt, DNR Director Gordon Guyer said, "The European Resource Recovery Composting tour promises to provide Michigan leaders with a solid foundation of first-hand information about viable resource recovery alternatives."

The tour group will include representatives of the legislature, local government, media, environmental groups and businesses. They will visit facilities in Belgium, Holland, West German, Switzerland and France.

Kitchen said, "I am deeply honored to have been chosen for this fact finding trip." She noted that her membership on the Clean Michigan Fund Committee was probably the reason she was invited on the tour. She has also been on several committees dealing with recycling, solid waste and composting.

City Council Meetings Rescheduled

The Grayling City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, August 10, 1987 has been changed to Monday, August 17, 1987, also the council meeting scheduled for Monday, September 14, 1987 has been rescheduled to Monday, September 21, 1987.

Fair To Feature Live Entertainment

Aug. 7 & 8 — 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Beer Tent with Live Entertainment High Society Wise Guys Friday night for rock and roll.

1988 Marathon Race Traffic Safety Eyed By County

BY Don Gellss

Traffic hazards and crowd behavior was a major topic discussion at the recent Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting when Sheriff Harold Hatfield told of the dangerous parking conditions along bridge approaches in the county during the AuSable Canoe Marathon.

He told the commissioners that if there had been an injury an ambulance could not have reached the bridge. The only way that it could have been handled he said, would have been to shuttle a squad car with the injured person to the ambulance on North Down River Road. He said that perhaps traffic can be banned the next time on one side of the road.

Commissioner Larry Mattis, who owns a store in the Wakeley Bridge area said that the behavior of persons going by the store was very bad. He observed that instead of turning left from Grayling onto the bridge road, many of the cars cut across his gas station approach and parking lot. He noted that they were screaming and blasting horns.

Mattis for many years did not open his store at night for the affair but was talked into it lately for the convenience of the viewers. He said that after the most recent event, the store will remain closed in the future during the race time.

Hatfield in his report to the commissioners also discussed the complaint that was lodged by a business person from Roscommon County about deputies unlocking cars when the owner has locked the keys inside. The complaint involved an owner who called the business about unlocking his car but before he arrived, a deputy had already opened it.

The businessman insisted that the tool the deputy used was illegal and the act of entering a car that way could cause damage where the sheriff department could be sued. Hatfield disputed the fact that it was illegal for the department to use that tool and defended the action of opening citizens cars. He said that the deputies always have the owner sign a waiver of responsibility form before the car is unlocked. Furthermore, he stated that the Michigan Risk Authority has approved such action. He indicated that there are many of the lockouts occurring each week but the local (Grayling) locksmith does not handle lockout calls. Hatfield said, "We would like to get out of the business but for now there is a vital need."

Ambulance

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pressed a fear that if the county should lose a millage attempt after the first five years has elapsed that they would have great difficulty in getting the electorate in their townships to again vote a separate millage.

County Treasurer Joe Wakeley agreed to check with Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dave Sabin to see if there is any legal way that the county could reimburse the townships for the loss of the revenue sharing money.

On another matter related to the ambulance service, it was noted that the ambulance had been observed roaming through the county without apparently being on an emergency run. It was also seen parked in front of K-Mart.

Ambulance Director Tony Doremire pointed out that now the county has two full-

County Emergency Preparedness director Howard Taylor met with the commissioners to discuss the details of his plans for handling a county disaster. Taylor said from his earlier discussion it was apparent that commission Chairperson Bud Joyce did not understand Taylor's role in any plan for the Crawford AuSable Schools. Joyce said that Taylor was responsible for the school plan at an earlier meeting but was told that under the law the school makes its own plan. Subsequently Taylor said, Joyce again publicly stated that Taylor is responsible for the school plan.

Taylor again explained to the commissioners that the school calls upon him to consult about their plan. The school does have an excellent plan for emergencies and continues to update it, he said. He told the commissioners that despite any suggestion he has made to Joyce about checking with the school, he (Joyce) has yet to contact a school administrator. Joyce was not at the commissioner meeting when Taylor spoke. He was excused for a family emergency.

Taylor also pointed out that the school is sufficiently concerned that they have always provided the Emergency Preparedness with an office, telephone, copy machine availability and other supplies.

On another matter, the subject of a cogeneration plant on Four Mile Road was once again discussed. It was pointed out that recent correspondence has stated that Consumers Power Company has the authority to tell a prospective supplier of electricity what type of fuel to use to generate the electricity.

Consumers Power representative Len Hoofman told commissioners that the company does not have the authority. He said, "We do not care if a supplier generates electricity with snowballs." The law states that we must purchase the electricity, he noted. He showed the commissioners a sample of the cable that is owned by Consumers and is in place to carry the electricity to the Higgins Lake Substation. He said that it will only carry enough current to handle one supplier and that is Decker Energy since they have a contract with Consumers now. He observed that a second company can only supply energy if that company spends the money to run a second cable to the substation. He concluded his presentation by stating that if there is a problem with the type of fuel used by Decker, it should be discussed with them and not Consumers.

time emergency medical technicians. They are assisting in the county survey to assign street addresses and thus may well be out with the vehicle in what may appear to be a random drive. Much the same type of thing happens when the ambulance is observed parked in front of a local business, he said. The EMT's are purchasing supplies for the ambulance service, he noted.

It is important that the EMT's and the ambulance be together wherever the full time people are so that they can reach the scene of an emergency as fast as possible. Doremire pointed out that each of them has a beeper and they can rush out from wherever they are to get in the vehicle and head out. If they drive private cars, they would always have to get back to the garage before heading out, he said.

Emergency

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state conducts one, two or three day workshops.

D.J. Taylor, who is the deputy director, was a director in Ionia County before moving north. She has also completed the four-phase program and many workshops.

Recently the entire county emergency plan has been completely rewritten Taylor commented. And the annex directors worked with a consultant to cover the entire responsibility of their appointed assignment, he noted.

In September there will be a tabletop exercise where all of the annex directors will be brought together and work on a mock disaster on paper. Later an actual full blown disaster will be simulated in the field, Taylor noted.

Taylor said that the one thing that must be brought to the attention of people residing in the outlying areas is that they should have a battery operated radio. He said that they should stay tuned to the local radio stations for instructions.

In continuing the discussion about disaster possibilities in this area, Taylor returned to his thoughts on the expressway by pointing out that there are also many types of inflammables on trucks which could cause problems. He noted that a major concern is the forest fire potential in the county. Mature trees and cutting with much slash create a hazardous condition, he explained.

Whatever the disaster that confronts the people of Crawford County, Taylor exhibits the confidence to assure residents that there is an active group of people out there ready to do a job of handling any emergency.

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MILLPOND BOARDWALK — Ed Norquist, Camp Lehman Work Crew Supervisor (l) and Bob Porter, Crawford County DSS Director and Project Supervisor look over finished work.

Lehman Crew Building Millpond Boardwalk, Platform

The construction of an observation platform and boardwalk along the AuSable River on the Millpond west of Grayling is completed with inmates from Camp Lehman as the building crew.

According to project Chairman Bob Porter, Crawford County Department of Social Services director, the funds were only recently authorized for the program. He noted that the Natural Resources Commission only recently approved the project although verbal approval came during the winter from the DNR under the Non-Game Wildlife Fund.

The grant of \$2,000 was provided to permit the public access to view the Millpond and various species of wildlife that live there. As a part of the project, the Grayling Sportsmen's Club provided \$200 last winter to erect an osprey nest on the pond. Although the final approval of funds did not permit nesting material to be placed on the birds platform, it can now be readied for next spring. The observation platform provides a good view of the 15 foot high nest site.

A parking area has been provided at the eastern edge of the bridge crossing the river on M-72 west.

G.R.A. Sees Progress With Hanson Hills Lease

The State Military Board moved to accept the information and presentation brought to them by the Grayling Recreation Authority regarding the request for an extension of the lease for Hanson Hills. Several members of the Military Board stated that they were impressed and pleased with the positive progress made by the G.R.A. said Authority member Pauline Petrosky. Responsible management and a fund equity financial statement along with excellent community support were reasons given by the Authority for the request.

In prior years discussions regarding extension of the lease were not real successful due to the lack of stability of the Hanson Hills park and its operation. Last Thursday members of the G.R.A. showed great progress in these areas. In the last five seasons including the projected 87-88 season there has been a 181% increase in revenues, over 250% increase in user days of the facility and most significant 400%+ increase in community attendance. Two millage approvals for support of the Park were noted to the Military Board as an outstanding commitment by the community.

Members of the Military Board had many questions and the action taken by them to accept the information and bring it to their next meeting as an agenda item was very encouraging to the Grayling Recreation

Authority, said Petrosky. The G.R.A. is making the request on behalf of the community and its families and young people. Petrosky said the G.R.A. feels the long term goals and projections for the Recreation area will be best served by a commitment of longevity for their future. A representative from the Attorney General's office felt that the G.R.A. had achieved success with their millage approvals and community attendance and wondered the need for an extension. G.R.A.'s answer was to provide more and better services to their community and their families.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

	High	Low	Rain
July 28	84	45	
29	89	57	
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31	89	61	
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3	93	61	
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Lately I've heard a lot of Lotto players moan about their bad luck.

On my scale of luck, joining millions of others as contributors in the lottery instead of winning doesn't qualify you for bad luck.

Real bad luck is owning a cow in Chicago and having it start a fire that burns down the town. Real bad luck means making history with your misfortune. The first person in Michigan to be struck by a meteor or the people on top of the Zilwaukee Bridge when it collapses will have a right to say they have bad luck. Unfortunately, they won't be able to — their relatives or friends will have to.

Now, some people don't have bad luck but they are unlucky. They never seem to have any good luck.

A lottery player who plays the same numbers for half a year and then switches — only to have his old numbers come in two weeks later — now that's unlucky.

Unlucky people rush into the living room because they heard a home run and they make it just in time to see the replay of the

game-winning home run hit by the Yankees over the Tigers.

Unlucky people purchase the last air conditioner in town during a heat wave, rush home and install it, and then lose their electrical power.

Or unlucky people lose their electricity the night they're videotaping the last segment of a 10-part mini-series.

Unlucky people wait until the sun starts going down and the heat begins dropping off before working around the yard. And then the bugs get them.

Unlucky people daydream all day in 100-degree weather about swimming in the lake but a severe thunderstorm strikes just before they leave work.

Unlucky people have a long-lost best friend call from Alaska just as they step out of the shower and a door-to-door salesman knocks.

And unlucky people read columns all the way through and watch movies to the bitter end — hoping they will get better — but they seldom do.



Almanack

Budget Dance in Full Swing

by Richard Millman

THE ANNUAL DANCE around the Michigan state government budget is in full swing.

We're talking about the \$6.5 billion annual general fund budget for operating Michigan state government in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1987. A billion of anything is a lot, and six-and-a-half billion of Michigan taxpayer dollars is a lot of budget, too.

Unless you're involved on a day-to-day basis, as are lots of legislators and administrators and lobbyists in Lansing, it's hard to keep up with what's going on.

And it's even tougher for the ordinary taxpayer to understand all the ins and outs of the swing around the public treasury.

FOR EXAMPLE, Gov. James Blanchard the other day announced he planned to veto \$205 million in budget items adopted by the legislature. In addition, the governor said he wants to delay a promised tax reduction for six months until October to save another \$75 million.

Only by such stern steps, the governor allows, can the state continue to be solvent and avoid going into the red.

Well, just a few weeks before his threatened budget vetoes, the governor was praising the legislature for the budget it was passing. And in his campaign for reelection last fall, Gov. Blanchard was telling the voters he wanted to cut the income tax in April to give the voters a tax reduction.

So why the change of mind?

ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNOR, revenues aren't coming in as anticipated. Folks aren't spending as much on the lottery, and businesses aren't paying as much in state tax as expected, Blanchard claims.

Thus, the treasury would run into the red if the state went merrily on its way spending \$6.5 billion next year. So, Gov. Blanchard will lead the drive against profligate spending with his veto axe.

Legislators properly cry "foul." How can things change so drastically in the couple of weeks between Blanchard's praise of the legislature's budget and his veto promise? Obviously, they can't change that much that fast.

"HE (BLANCHARD) has proposed a significant tax increase and he will have to be held accountable," said Sen. Phil Arthurhult, Whitehall Republican.

"He has deliberately misled us. I'll never trust him again," said Rep. Morris Hood, Detroit Democrat.

The Governor explains: "I think it's necessary. We may need more. The people of Michigan have paid too dear a price for our financial security to jeopardize it with wishful thinking."

Tax increase? Not so, claims Blanchard crony Robert Bowman, state treasurer, who offers this interesting rationale about delay-

ing the tax cut:

"My position is they (taxpayers) have already put the money in; they just are not going to get as much relief."

ALL THESE thoughts and ideas go into the strange mix of politics that surrounds making the state budget each year. To many observers, it's all politics anyway, with a mighty high quotient of public relations. Gov. Blanchard is a master of the art, too.

For example, just what is the Blanchard public posture now?

Well, to the average taxpayer, their governor has vetoed high spending, and only delayed — not taken away — a possible tax reduction. In the process, he is providing a balanced budget, and maybe even a surplus. Voters these days tend to dislike red ink in their governmental budgets, and Gov. Blanchard is the champion of balanced budgets.

A COUPLE of important points should be kept in mind:

The Blanchard veto will not actually reduce spending. Rather, the veto will reduce the proposed increase in spending. According to published reports, the Blanchard vetoes will reduce the increase in next year's budget to about 2 percent above current year spending.

An example is the Michigan Youth Corps, a Blanchard favorite. This year it received \$15 million. Next year it will get \$25 million. The Blanchard "cut" reduced the increase from \$30 million level. How's that for a "budget cut"?

Also falling to the Blanchard axe is a \$280,000 package of pay raises for top Blanchard staff and appointees, some raises topping 30 percent. That's a good veto, in our opinion, but for the wrong reasons. It shouldn't have been passed in the first place.

ALL IN ALL, the Blanchard attention to balancing the state budget through the veto weapon and delaying the tax rollback, in our opinion, is fully justified.

This comment is offered without regard to the political machinations and public relations posturing obviously involved. The state budget, after all, is the single most important job the legislature must accomplish each year, and with politics involved in the process, many of the decisions inherently are political in nature. The governor, also by nature being political, naturally reacts in kind.

There is another way to balance a state budget: That's by increasing the estimates of revenue, and decreasing the estimates of cost.

However, that's been tried many, many times in the past in Michigan and elsewhere, always to the eventual detriment of the taxpayer.

Letters to the Editor

Reader Questions City Council Decision

Dear Editor:

Article II, Section 9 of the Michigan Constitution provides, "The people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and to enact and reject laws, called the initiative, and the power to approve or reject laws enacted by the legislature, called the referendum... No law as to which the power of referendum has been invoked shall be effective thereafter unless approved by a majority of the electors

voting thereon at the next general election."

The Grayling City Council in May passed a new ordinance, numbered 87-1, to replace the old ordinance number 11. This new ordinance, proposed by the city manager and approved by the council without a public hearing or even a notice to the people that it was on the agenda, takes away rights of the people and restricts the use of private property on which

the owner pays taxes to the city.

Upon advice of legal council and the rights guaranteed by the Constitution I circulated petitions to submit 87-1 to referendum, got more than the required number of signatures and filed the petitions with the city clerk (city manager). He took it to the city council.

Can you believe the council ruled that the Constitution of the State of

Michigan does not apply to the City of Grayling and the citizens here do not have protection of the Constitution? They said the passing of a new ordinance to replace an old one is an administrative function, not a legislative function and is not subject to referendum. Can you imagine? passing a law is not legislative! Actually the message they were sending is that the five of them know better what is

best for the citizens than the citizens do and if we don't like what they do, that's tough!

The matter is not closed. There are additional steps I plan to take. Also, three council members will be up for election in November, which will be the ultimate test of whether they are representing the citizens legally and properly.

Arthur R. Thayer
Grayling

Who Is Mystery Birdhouse Builder?

Dear Sir:

As a resident of Beaver Creek Township, in recent months I have become aware of a new infestation in our area. Little Green wren houses keep popping up all over the place, and I have no idea who is responsible.

I would, however, on behalf of many wrens (who

cannot speak for themselves) say "Thank You!" to the mysterious person.

I also believe you should send out an investigative reporter to let us all know who is doing this very nice thing. Who is "The Birdhouse person of Beaver Creek?"

Love, Peace, and Joy
Pastor Bob Haskel

Grayling Area Was Enjoyable

Dear Editor:

As our family prepares to leave the Grayling area and relocated, we feel the need to offer thanksgiving and appreciation to those whose lives have touched ours.

Firstly, many thanks to GMH, the medical staff, and especially the excellent nursing staff that have all helped make the last six years so enjoyable.

Secondly, a hearty thank you to my former patients that placed their confidence and trust in my medical care—both physical and spiritual. I leave them in the very competent hands of Dr.

Mejia and Dr. Valverde.

Thirdly, a thank you to Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Barnett that cannot be stated properly with words. It has been a tremendous blessing to attend and worship at Calvary Baptist Church these last six years.

Fourthly, and most importantly, the greatest thanks of all goes to my Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ who placed our family here in Grayling for the last six years. He has supplied over and above that which we expected or deserved.

Sincerely,
The Langdons



Michigan Mirror

Officials Differ on Whether Tax Cut Delay is Tax Increase

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

Governor James Blanchard's \$280 million budget balancing plan is being criticized as a back-door tax hike and dishonest by some key legislators, who predict a hard battle this fall when attempts are made to rework the 1987-88 budget.

Legislators believe it may be necessary to bring at least members of the Appropriations Committees back earlier than the scheduled September 22 return of the Legislature in order to work out new agreements following the promised vetoes of \$130 million in the new budget.

Administration officials downplay differences over both the substance and method of the veto decisions, and reject the description of the recommended delay to October 1 of returning a federal windfall as a \$75 million tax hike.

The governor had last year announced the entire windfall would be returned, and proposed it be done by cutting the income tax rate to 4.4 percent, from 4.6, as of April 1.

Both the House and Senate have approved, instead, an increase in the personal exemption but the bill is stalled because of a dispute on property tax relief.

Treasurer Robert Bowman said the move to retain \$75 million in the current fiscal year could not be viewed as a tax increase because people are already paying that money.

It is difficult to say if the failure to make the lower rate retroactive will result in some people paying more because of federal changes which will be in effect, Bowman said. Some people will pay more, and some will pay less, but overall, most will probably be paying less after October 1, he said.

Senate Majority Leader John Engler (R-Mt. Pleasant) called the delayed tax cut a "back door" increase, but said, "It may be a concession to the Democrat House which hasn't wanted to lower taxes anyway."

House Minority Leader Paul Hillegonds (R-Holland) viewed it the same way, allowing the state to receive revenue it wouldn't have gotten without federal reforms.

Sen. Norm Shinkle (R-Lambertville, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, called the delay an income tax surcharge to pay for government spending.

Rep. Lynn Jondahl (D-East Lansing), chair of the House Taxation Committee, said the problem with the governor's plan is that it does not represent an increase from

current taxation, but it is an increase over what the taxation level could be.

Jondahl said the real question which needs to be answered is why are the lottery revenues down by an estimated \$100 million and why is the auto manufacturing portion of the Single Business Tax down by an estimated \$60 million, reasons the governor cited for having to make cuts in the budget.

Engler also predicted Blanchard's announced veto intentions, after aides agreed to appropriations levels in negotiations with legislators, raises some danger of spoiled future negotiations.

He said that is especially true with House members, who spent a lot of time defending his programs and then got slapped in the face.

Though Engler said he does not foresee any overrides of the vetoes, the Legislature will now have to look at all options it faces as many budgets may be open for full review. Many other expenditures, such as grant increases in social services, could be reduced.

The vetoes allowed for grants to providers to be reduced and those costs are going to have to be paid from somewhere, since grants to recipients were not cut, he said.

Another budget which may face changes is K-12 education, which faces a partial veto of \$20 million for categorical programs such as special education, transportation and vocational education.

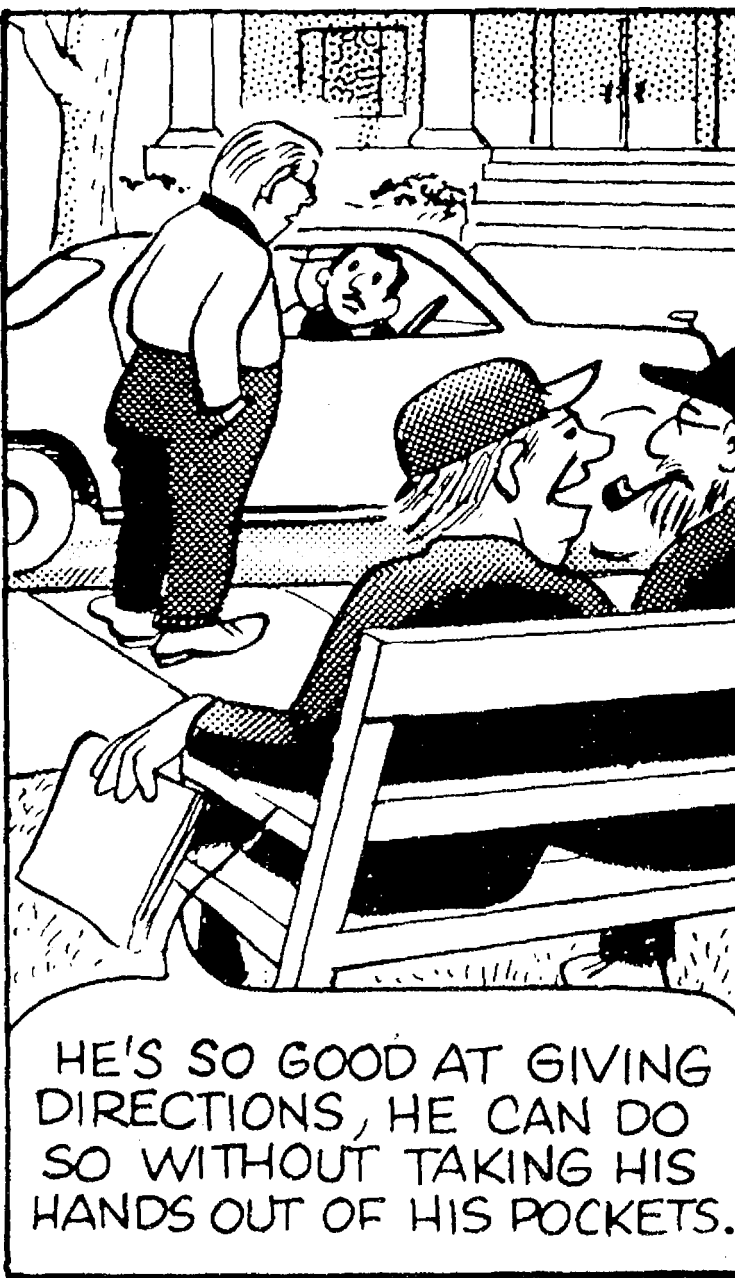
Hillegonds said, once it becomes clear how the veto process will proceed, leadership might want to explore the possibility of bringing appropriations members back early to lay the groundwork for discussions so the budget can be done by October 1.

Jondahl said though there does not seem to be a question of whether the budget should be balanced, the process will allow the reopening of budgets where partial vetoes must be approved. Those who feel they have been unfairly treated will want to renegotiate terms which had been changed, he said.

There will be a major effort to complete action on time but there will be plenty of opportunities to "sandbag" the budget if someone wants to, Jondahl added.

Bowman also said there will be enough time to complete work on the budget and it is not too late in the process to make the decision to reduce expenditures, as some legislators have said. It is better to do it now than to do it in three weeks, he said.

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It may come as a shock to many citizens of Crawford County but there is another river besides the AuSable in the county.

Actually those of us who live along the Manistee River are happy that there is not too much publicity about it. We are thus able to reserve the good fishing for the very few of us that know of its existence.

Much of the area is away from the hustle and bustle of the big city of Grayling and the noise from the ranges. It does not have a public access point at every other section line but yet has a sufficient number to allow access for the wise angler who is aware of the super trout fishing in the stream.

It is with great hesitation then that we raise the issue with the powers that be about some overights that could stand correction. Of course if the area is improved too much it could mean that it would be over run with no-kill do gooders.

There appears to be little concentration by the Department of Natural Resources on stream improvement for the Manistee. Their excuse may well be that they also spend very little money to improve the AuSable River. Our reply is that maybe there should be some dollars spent on both

streams. Perhaps it is about time we get a little bit of that Great Lakes Improvement money to better angling inland.

It also seems strange that the two streams, as important as the DNR tells us they are, do not seem to be important enough to assign a fisheries biologist to the Grayling office.

The finger pointing at the DNR does not completely absolve the local citizenry from guilt because far more attention is paid to the AuSable than to the Manistee River. Every day a crew has been heading out to clean the river or the nearby road but nary a word has been said about doing the same thing for the Manistee River area.

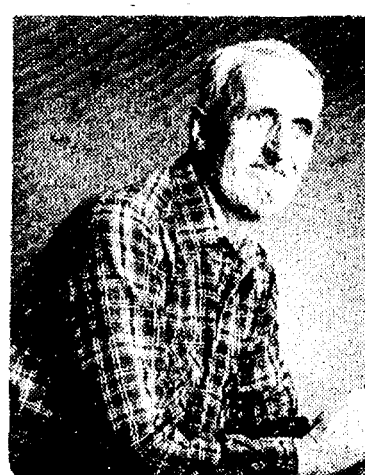
People who mail us letters or send things to us by UPS forget that most of us have different Post Office address then they do. Somehow they always decide that Grayling is the only one but folks we are here to tell you that Frederic is where many of us receive our mail.

As we said, bringing up the subject may not be the best idea because it may encourage too much traffic. If any service to residents along the Manistee carries a threat of noise, litter and disturbing our piece of mind just forget the whole thing.

Ponderings

Manistee River—Where is that?

By Don Geiss



A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
August 6, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and family of Gurnee, Illinois are spending their vacation with their parents, the Eugene Papendicks and Mrs. Elroy Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton and five children of Lansing have been spending two weeks at the George Hilton cottage at Blue Lake.

Mrs. Harry Souders

left Sunday for East Lansing to attend a library workshop at Michigan State University this week through Friday. She will be joined by Mr. Souders on the weekend and they will spend until Sunday with their daughter and family, the Robert Knutillas, who this week moved from Escanaba to Williamston, to make their home.

Karen Hubbell spent last week in Detroit

visiting her great aunt, Mrs. Leon Weaver. Brian Hubbell is visiting there this week.

Miss Cathy Hills spent last week visiting Miss Margaret Steffe in Flint, and the E.D. Thomsons in Clarkston.

Jimmy Knibbs spent two weeks in July attending Camp Daggett, near Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, Charlene and Janet arrived home Thursday after a

five day camp-out at Tahquamenon Falls state park. They took several days sight-seeing trips and saw many bears.

Miss Gretchen Henig left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting Miss Carol VanderVelde at the home of her parents in Holland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston arrived Friday to spend the month of August at the Lamm cottage on the East Branch.

Mrs. Thomas Haugh and Mrs. Jane Ann Patchak visited April Patchak at Camp Tanuga, Lake Manistee, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Duley and Mrs. Larry McNamara were hostesses at a baby shower in honor of Mrs. James McClain and their daughter Pamela in July, at the Duley home. There were seventeen ladies present for the happy occasion. They enjoyed games, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and Mrs. Bob Holzman. Then Mrs. McClain opened her gifts, which were useful and lovely. A luncheon was served from a table centered by a lovely cake made in the shape of a baby book, the work of Mrs. Duley. The napkins were tiny nightgowns.

46 Years Ago
August 7, 1941

Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Earl Dawson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Hanson and son Mickey of Saginaw, visited their parents here over the weekend.

John Krage left Friday for Summit City to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roop for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb and children of Bay City are spending the week in a cabin on the AuSable, while visiting old Grayling friends.

Fred Lamm, Carl Parsons and Kenneth Hoesli, accompanied by Fred Catlin of Toledo, were fishing at Munising on Lake

Alcoholism, Drug Series Continues

"SOMEONE YOU KNOW DRINK TOO MUCH?", an educational series concerning alcoholism and drug addiction goes into the fourth session Wednesday, August 12, 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The series is presented by The Bishop's Task Force on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse with the cooperation of some of the most qualified professionals in the field of drug dependency in Northern Michigan.

Part 4 of the series features the discussion entitled "A Drug is a Drug." Directing the presentation will be Shelly Maiorana, Substance Abuse Supervisor for Mercy Hospitals in Grayling and Cadillac and Jeff Forsythe, a counselor for Munson Medical Center's Alcoholism and Drug Treatment Center.

Class of '72 Needs Reunion Reservations

The Class of 1972 Reunion for Saturday, Aug. 15, must have reservations phoned in or mailed by Aug. 6 at the latest. If you have not received an invitation yet, call Cheryl Milhkin at 348-7214 for more information and to confirm a reservation. Our last organizational meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. at the home of Tracy Henning. If you wish to help, please come.

Superior Wednesday and returned last night with a record catch of lake trout. In all there were 15 fish which weighed some 170 pounds all told. Mr. Catlin was happy to have caught the largest one which weighed 30 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irwin returned home Wednesday from a three-day plane trip to Pennsylvania, flying over the Alleghany mountains. Joan and Nick Irwin were guests of Mrs. Joseph McLeod while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dreher and daughter Sally of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain over the weekend. Sally remained to spend this week with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Partlow and family of West Branch have moved to Beaver Creek where Mr. Partlow is working for Will Love.

Joy Wells is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Pontiac and Detroit, visiting her sister Faye at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Elkhart, Ind., visited at the Peter Czykyski home over the weekend.

Mrs. Albert H. Wetz and Mrs. Lydia Van Amburgh returned to Dayton Sunday after spending a week at the former's cottage at McIntyre's Landing.

69 Years Ago
August 8, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chase of Jackson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Garriss this week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. John W. Pettit, with her little son John, arrived Sunday from Detroit, and they are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amidon and baby of Flint arrived in Grayling Monday to

spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon.

The Misses Margaret Waldron, Mildred Corwin and Matilda Stephan returned home Tuesday from Big Rapids where they have been taking a course in training at the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. J.R. Robinson, formerly Gertie Oliver, and son Russell are here from Decatur, Ill., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum.

Sergeant Clyde Hum, stationed with the Ordinance Depot Company of the U.S. Army at Camp Grant, Ill., has been enjoying a ten-day furlough visiting his brother, Harry Hum and other relatives. He was accompanied by Miss June Leland of Detroit.

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CELEBRATE 60th — Max and Bea Tobin celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 11, 1987, with a sit-down dinner and open house hosted by their sons, Dean and wife Mert, and Bill and wife Loretta, at the home of Dean Tobin. They also have 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The Tobins were married at Otsego Lake on July 14, 1927, and had lived in Frederic for many years before retiring to Florida, in 1971. They are both still in good health and drive back and forth to Florida every year. Mrs. Tobin has also made 12 twin size quilts for her grandchildren.

Guests were from Paw Paw, Traverse City, Deckerville, Saginaw, Midland, Alpena, Indian River, Ithaca, Davison, and Vermontville. Also Indiana, Grayling, and Frederic. The big surprise of the day was the gift of a Caribbean Cruise from the family.

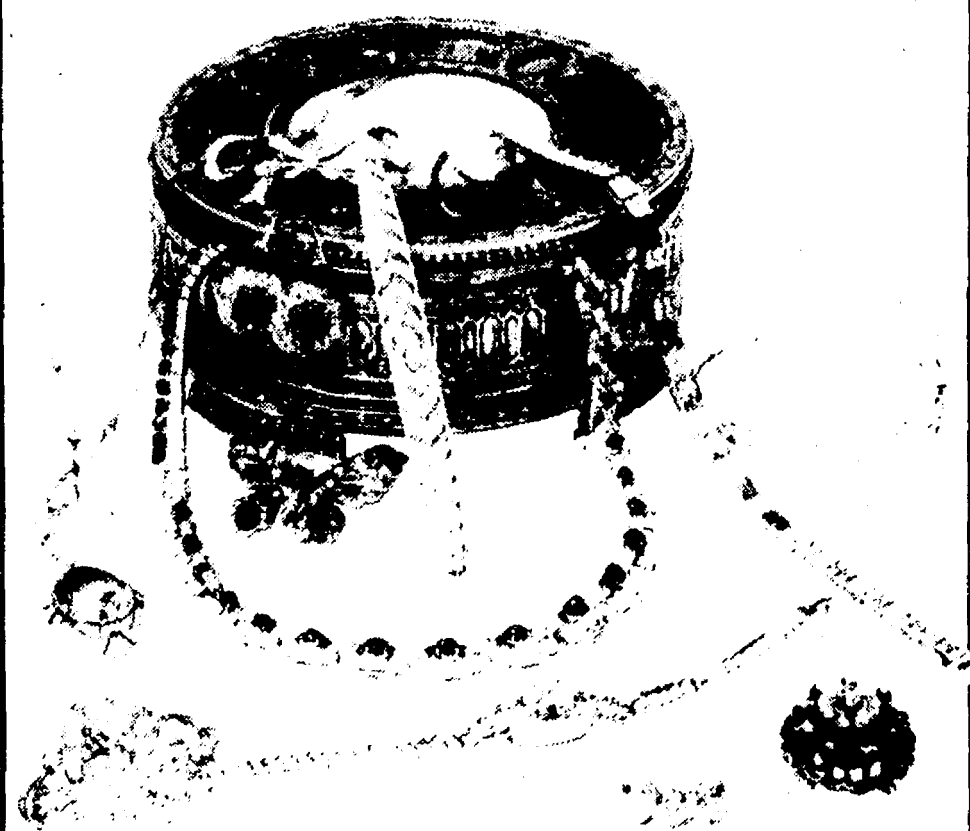
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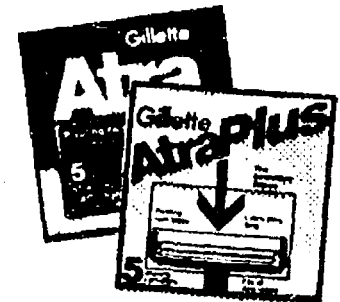
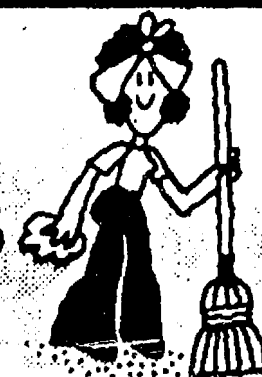


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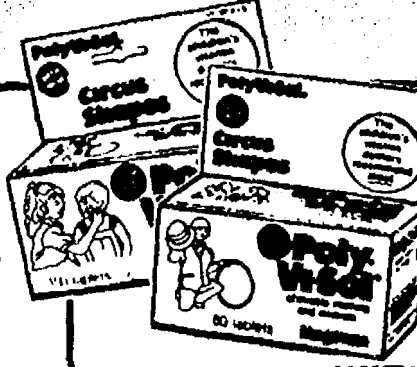
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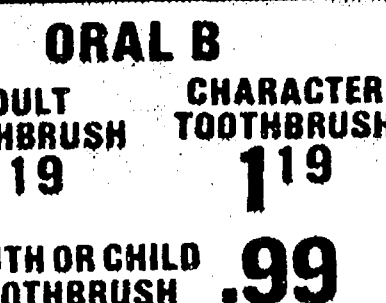
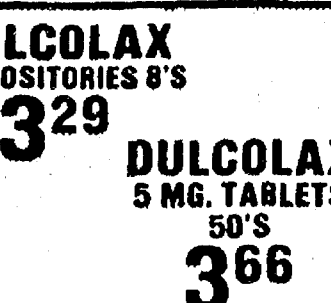
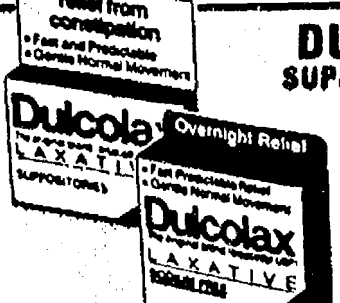
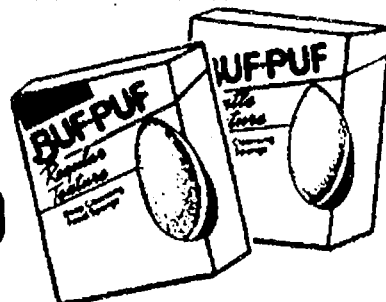
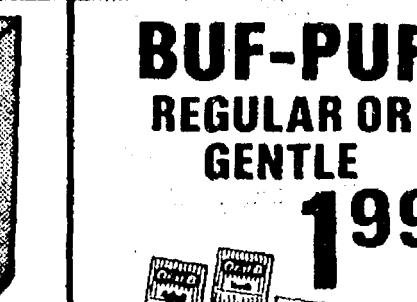
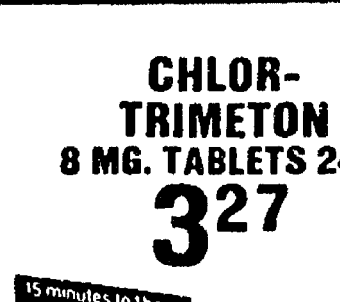
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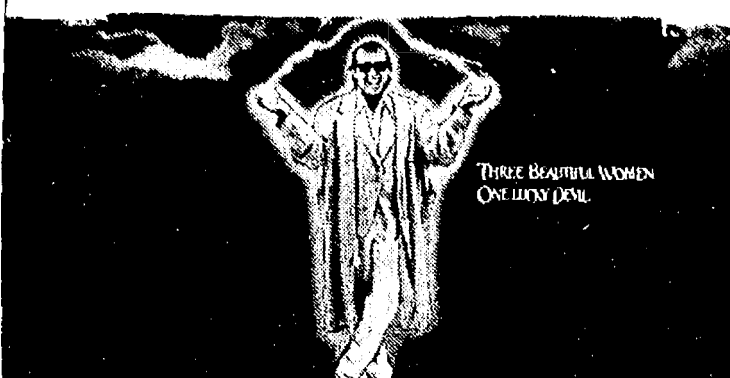
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Resource Review

The Michigan Legislature recently passed an amendment to the game law which restricts the use of artificial lights during the month of November. Act 42, Public Acts of 1987 reads in part: "... a person shall not... throw, cast or cause to be thrown or cast the rays of a

spotlight, headlight or other artificial light from December 1 to October 31 between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. for the purpose of locating wild animals or wild birds. From November 1 to November 30 a person shall not throw, cast, or cause to be thrown or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light for the purpose of locating wild animals or birds..."

What this means is that it is unlawful to shine during the month of November. Other times of the year, artificial lights may be used to locate animals until 11:00 p.m., providing there are no weapons of any sort involved.

Note: The 1987 Elk season will be December 8-13. Applications for licenses should be available at license agents soon. The application deadline is September 15, 1987.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer**Lindsay Heads To State Finals**

Zannlyrae Lindsay won first place among 15 entries in the True Value Country Western Showdown sponsored by WGRY. She will be competing at state finals in Mires, Mich., on Aug. 29.

The winner of the state competition earns the right to compete in Regional and ultimately the televised National finals held in Nashville, Tenn. Grand prize is \$50,000 in cash and a one-year recording contract and

a one year booking contract. In all, \$100,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to the lucky winner.

Zannlyrae has appeared in GHS musicals and is a graduate of GHS. She has worked with several bands in the Northern Michigan and downstate. She also performs for weddings, private parties and county festivities. She is currently singing with the Billy Dee Michaels Show at the Lion's Den in Bay City.

**Cloughs Celebrate 60th**

Arthur G. and Lillian (LaMotte) Clough celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 26, at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall. A large gathering of relatives and friends from both in and out of state were on hand to mark the occasion. The reception was hosted by the Clough's children, grand-

children and great-grandchildren.

Arthur and Lillian were married on July 27, 1927, in Merrill, Michigan, at the home of Mr. Clough's uncle, George Trombley. The Cloughs have resided in Grayling since 1929, where Arthur has engaged in the real estate business since 1940.

They have four children, Arthur F. Clough, and Jeanette Kitchen, both of Grayling, Barbara Verlinde, of Frederic, and Kerrigan Clough who resides in Evergreen, Colorado. The Cloughs also have 16 grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren.

It should be noted that along with the many greetings received were those of personal regards from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, Gov. James Blanchard and State Senator Connie Binsfeld.

Commission on Aging

Every week in this space we will feature questions and answers concerning the proposed new Senior Citizens Community Building. You are invited to send in any questions you have to COA, P.O. Box 427, Grayling, Mi. 49738, and they will be answered in this space.

Q- Why is a new building needed?

A- Space in the present location is limited for senior activities and parking, and the type of activities are limited by the Commission on Aging/Grayling Housing Commission lease guidelines. The kitchen area and equipment are outdated and worn-out, and the office space is limited. Grants for needed new equipment aren't available because of the short term lease COA can receive from the Grayling Housing Commission.

Q- Why doesn't the Commission on Aging remodel

the kitchen?

A- The majority of kitchen equipment was purchased with Grayling Housing Commission funds, and Grayling Housing Commission has no funds available for replacements. Commission on Aging has limited funds, and cannot receive grants due to the lack of long term lease or ownership of a building.

Q- What is the difference between the Grayling Housing Commission and the Crawford County Commission on Aging?

A- The Grayling Housing Commission owns and operates the low income senior/multi-family apartments and the building where the Commission on Aging offices and activities are located. Commission on Aging leases space from Grayling Housing Commission to provide services and activities for ALL county residents 60 years of age and older.

Coming Attractions:

Blood pressure/blood sugar, August 12th, 9-11:00 a.m.

COA meeting, August 13th, 5:30 p.m.

COA/AARP potluck, Aug. 16th, 4:00 p.m.

Senior bowling league meeting, Aug. 18th, 1:00 p.m.

Foot Clinic, August 19th, by appointment.

Menu & Activities for the week of August 10-14:

Monday, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken).

Tuesday, 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:30 Dinner (Baked Ham), 5:30-Cardo.

Wednesday, 9-11:00-Blood sugar/blood pressure, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 5:00-Dinner (Salmon Patties).

Thursday, 1:00-Merry Makers, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs w/Noodles) 5:30-COA Meeting.

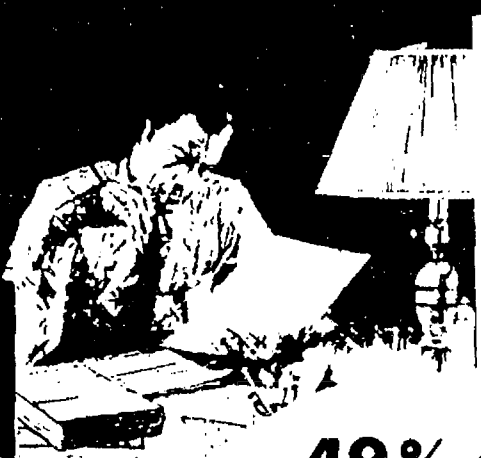
Friday, 11:30-South Branch SATELLITE, 12:00 Noon-Dinner (Pork Chops).



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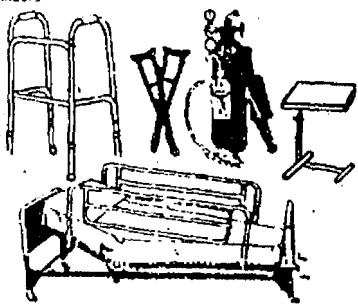
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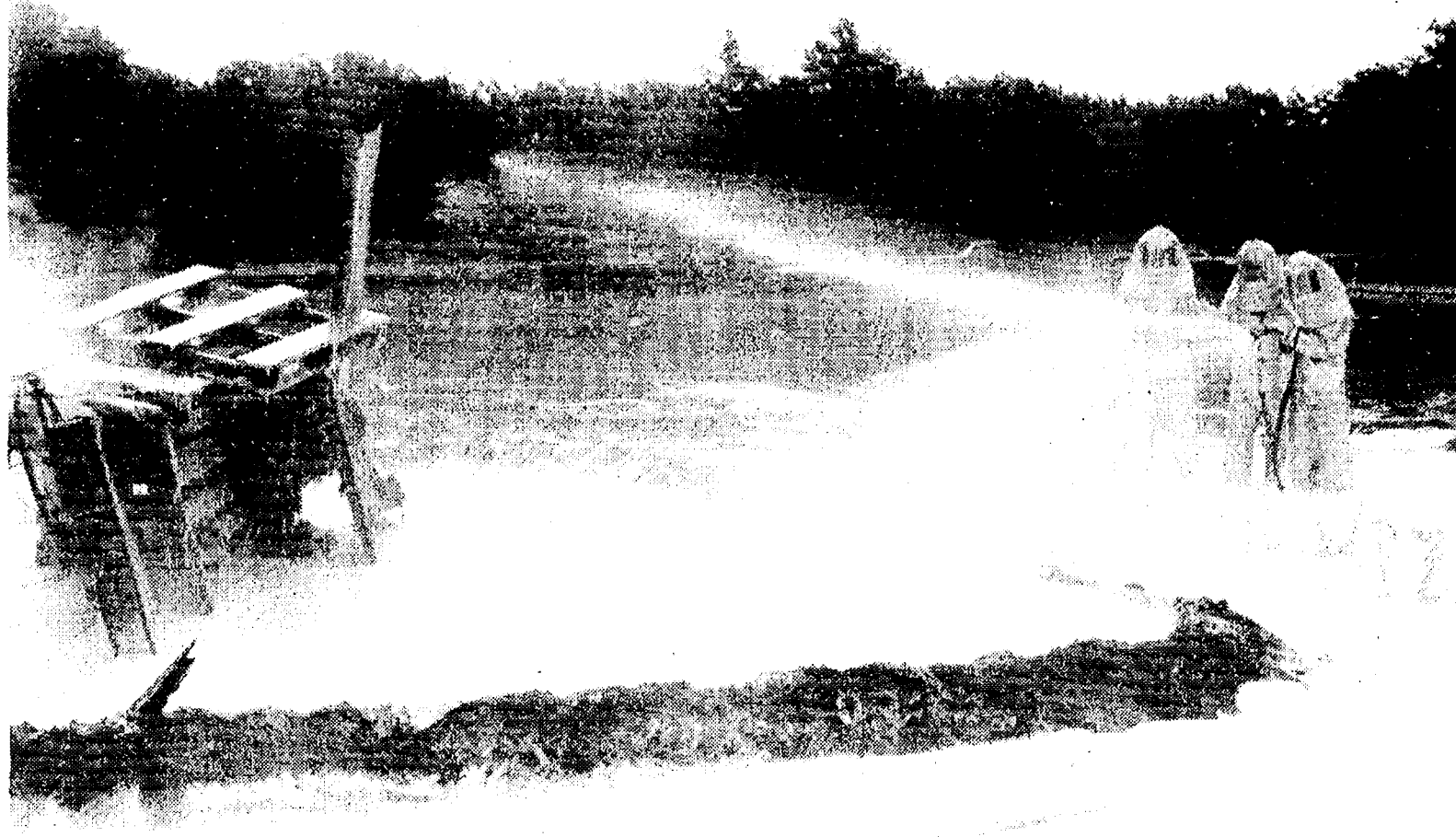
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CRASH DRILL — Firefighters use foam to smother a fire simulating a helicopter crash.

Camp Grayling Firefighters' Training Is Realistic

Most of the men from the Michigan National Guard come to Camp Grayling for training only but the personnel from the 1439 and 1440 Engineering Detachment Firefighters take it one step further when they frequently head out to quell a real blaze.

Recently Capt. Mike Corlew, commander of the 1440th, and Sgt. 1st Class Garry Jines discussed the joint tasks of the detachments. Jines said that one of the more realistic operations occurred recently when a boat caught fire near the ramp on Lake Margrethe. He commented that as the boat was placed on its trailer, a gas leak on the hot engine caused it to explode. Unfortunately the only thing that was saved was the trailer because the resulting fire had too great a head start by the time the firefighters had arrived.

Corlew explained that each of the two units are authorized 22 men and each trains during a different two week period during the summer. As it happened this year, the 1440th trained during the Michigan National Guard period while the 1439th stood by during the Indiana Guard annual training.

The remainder of the activity period, April 1 to October 1, is the responsibility of a full time training duty (FTTD) unit made up of persons from both detachments. During the activity period the risk of fire and related personnel injuries increases

due to the very nature of the training, Jines explained. The 400 acre forest fire this year is an example, he noted, because the ranges were firing live rounds of tracer ammunition and shooting off flares.

The units are not made up of civilian firefighters as one would imagine but actually come from many different lines of work. Corlew pointed out that some of his men are volunteer firefighters but most of them range from police officer, factory worker, postman or city bus driver. His own vocation is as a teacher in the Grayling area, he said. Vern Watts of Grayling, a postman said that he is one of the firefighters because he enjoys the action and getting out in the woods. He has been with the unit for 12 years and particularly likes to work on the first aid part of the job.

Corlew commented that the unit carries on a wide variety of drills during annual training. He said that they include brush fires, structure fires, crash rescue and drowning rescue.

Jines described the novel use they make of fire hose in the drowning rescue process. He said that a length of hose is capped at both ends and the trapped air serves to make it very buoyant. A man swims out to the drowning person towing a rope. The hose simply is pushed out and snakes out to the person in trouble. He holds on to it for buoyancy until the swimmer arrives with the rope. It is attached to the person and he is pulled into shore. It all takes place in a matter of seconds, he assured.

Some of the training is done through the Michigan Fire Fighters Association, Corlew said. He noted that the detachments are both officially associated with the state fire group and must submit regular fire reports.

Jines said that much of his training has been at the college level and he lacks only a chemistry course for an associates degree.

Corlew said that the detachments and FTTD has a mutual aid arrangement with the Department of Natural Resources. The Grayling-Grayling Township Volunteers Fire Department also covers fires at Camp Grayling since it is in their area of coverage anyway, he commented.

The detachments and FTTD personnel have had some actual tasks which makes their training pay off, Corlew said. Two years ago there was a helicopter crash that was handled exceptionally well, he noted. In another incident the firefighters stood by while a fixed wing aircraft circled the

airport unable to determine if the wheels were locked. To solve that problem a helicopter was dispatched to fly in close and confirm that the wheels indeed were locked.

Recently the 1440th conducted a drill in which a helicopter was supposed to have crashed. Many gallons of contaminated fuel was poured on wooden material piled to simulate the helicopter. Injured men were also supposedly involved. The detachment was called when the fire was well along and in a matter of a few seconds they foamed it out and a rescue team escorted the injured from the area. Corlew directed the drill and was well satisfied with the outcome. At the same time he suggested that a drill be conducted later under the same conditions but at night.

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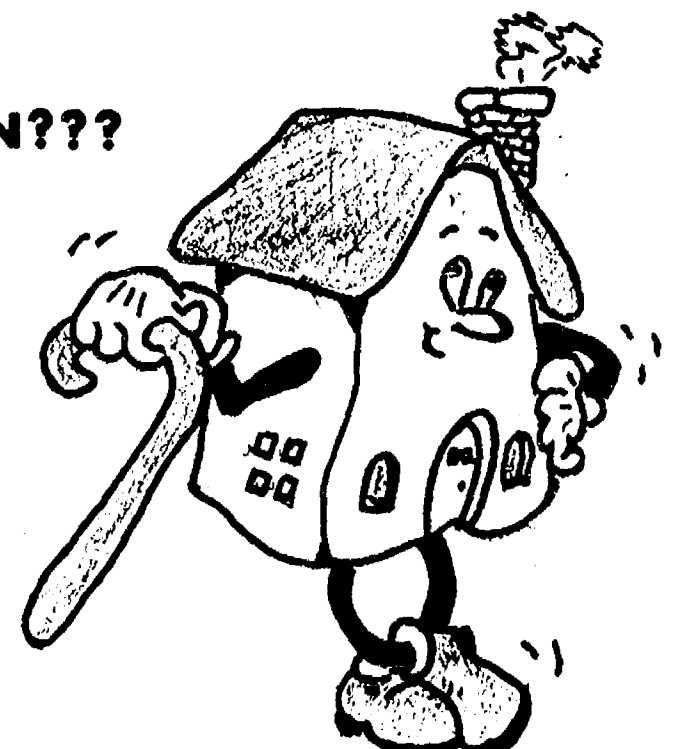
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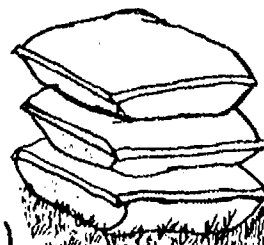
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Sports

2 Local Baseball Stars Aim for State Title

Dave Somerville and Jon Kinnee, of Grayling, are part of a northern Michigan All-Star baseball team that will play in the state finals Friday, August 7, against a Grand Rapids team in Grand Rapids.

The District 8 northern team advanced to the finals by defeating a Detroit area All-Star team 5-0 and 5-0 in double elimination at Midland August 1.

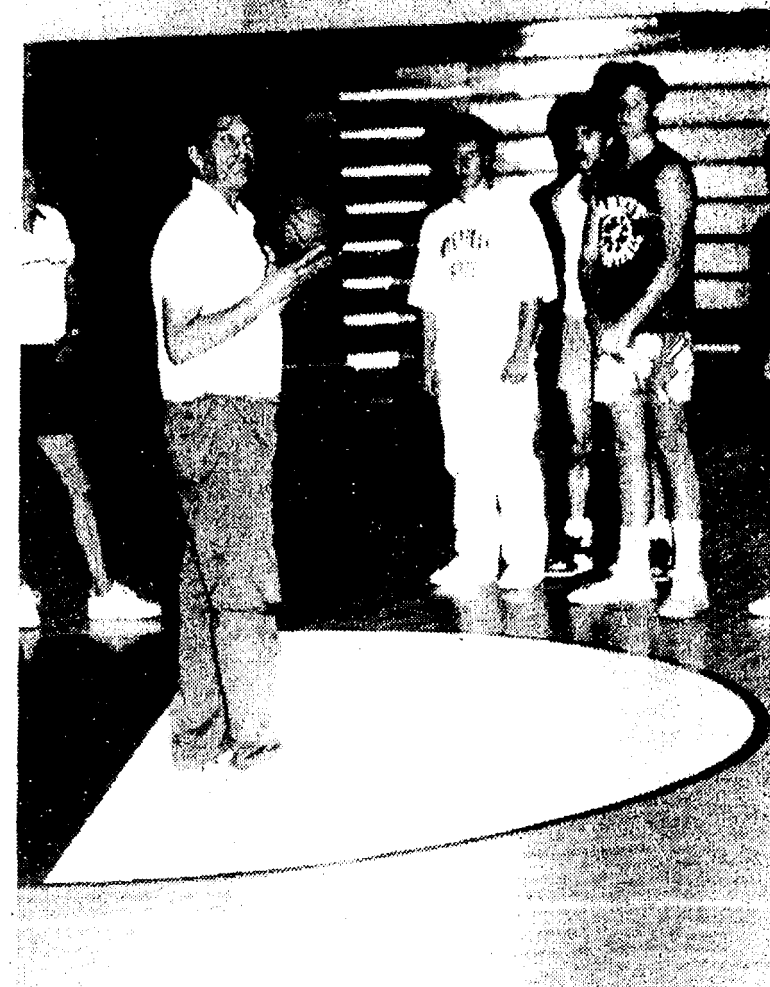
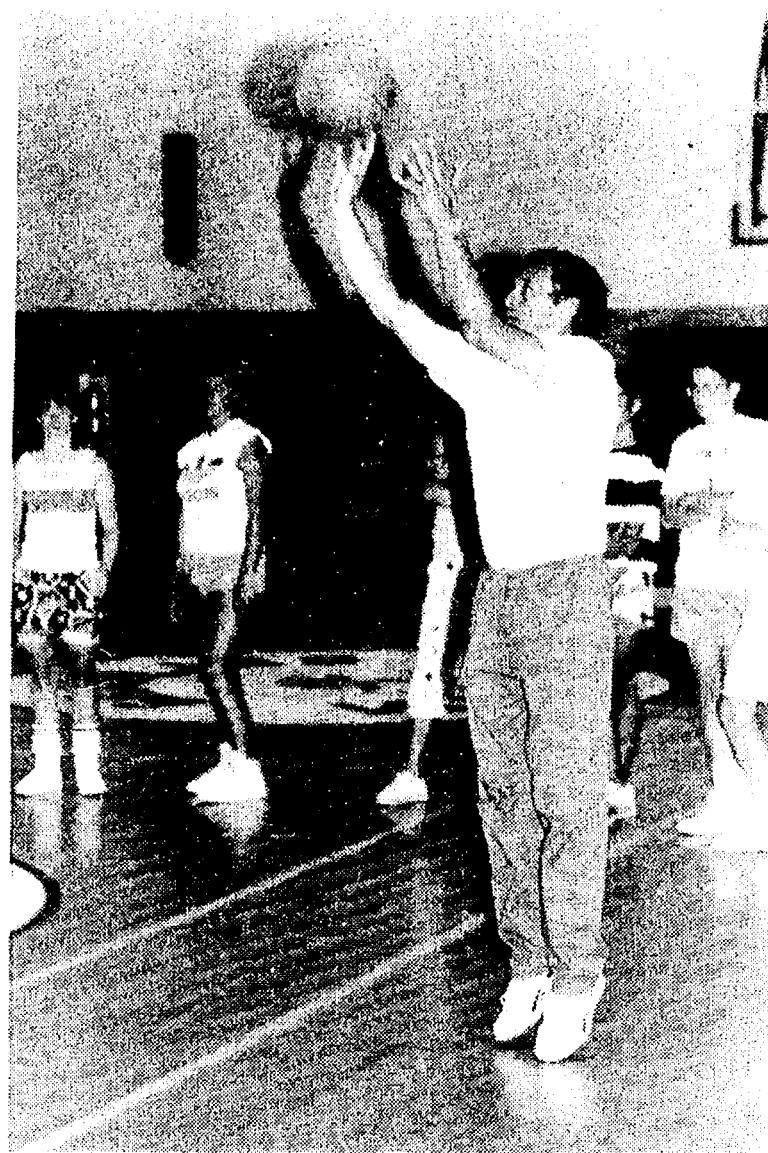
A win this Friday would make the northern team state champions and they

would play a Missouri team Saturday, August 8, in Grand Rapids, and another out-of-state team Monday, August 10.

Two wins would send Michigan to the national championships on Tuesday,

August 11, in Fort Lauderdale.

Both Somerville and Kinnee played Grayling varsity baseball and were members on a Grayling summer Big League Baseball team coached by George Dice and Jerry Skidmore.



KCC Plans Summerfest '87 For Saturday, August 22

Kirtland Community College will hold Summerfest 1987 on its campus on Saturday, August 22nd. All proceeds from the event will go towards the KCC scholarship fund.

Kicking off the day's activities will be a six and three mile run, and a one and two mile walk. This event will take place on campus at 9 a.m. Registration fee will be \$3 before August 19 and \$5 on the day of the race. Trophies will be awarded to top finishers.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a fishing contest will be held on the college's pond. The first two hours are desig-

nated for a kids contest, with prizes given for the largest bluegill, pike and trout, and is free to children under 10. The next two hours will be reserved for Spincasting and Flycasting competitions. This is a "skill" event, involving casting at a target. A \$1 entry fee will be charged per competition type and all contestants, including children, must bring their own equipment.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the college will be the site of a flea market, craft show/sale, fine arts show, and exhibitions of Native American and Colonial American life. Food will be available for

purchase. All college buildings will be open. A 50/50 raffle will be held at 3:30 p.m., and WJGS will broadcast remote from the college from noon to 4 p.m.

At 4 p.m., a variety show will be held in the Auditorium on campus. Selected local talent will perform. Admission will be \$3.50 for adults, and \$1 for children under 12.

Men's Softball League

Spike's Keg O' Nails	W	L
Scheer Motors	9	1
Holiday Inn	7	3
Camp Lehman	5	5
Weyerhaeuser	5	5
Airway Automation	3	7
	1	9

The last week of play started with Airway Automation

forfeiting two games to the Holiday Inn.

Weyerhaeuser had to forfeit a game to Camp Lehman. Weyerhaeuser was able to field a team the second game but was downed by Camp Lehman 13-7. The Lehman Eagles were paced by Lemon Keith's in the park homerun, Mike Zacny and Mike Sumner led Weyerhaeuser with three hits.

With the championship at stake Spike's Keg O'Nails won the opening game against Scheer Motors 12-0. Spike's was led by Rich Alexander with three triples and three runs batted in. John Juntilla, Dave Schreiber, and Dale Papendick drove in a pair of runs to help the cause.

Spike's wrapped up the team championships by winning the nightcap 6-5 in eight innings. Spike's scored two runs in the bottom half of the extra inning to win the hard fought battle.

Danell Metzger paced Scheer Motors with three hits and Tracy Fagan drove in a pair of runs.

Martinez Wins Club Championship In Sudden Death

Rudy Martinez eagled the first hole in a three-way sudden-death play-off to capture the Grayling Country Club Stroke Championship.

Tom Schans birdied the play-off hole to take second and Paul Hanyasz parred the hole to finish third. The trio finished 18 holes tied at 82.

Rounding out the top 8 were Paul Hetrick, Chris Trim, Jay Ruddy, Paul Elekonick, and Dennis Henning.

CMU BASKETBALL CAMP — Charlie Coles showed 32 local basketball players some shooting tips and other basketball tips in the Grayling High School gym recently. The Grayling Youth Booster Club sponsored the clinic for Grayling players grades 5-12. Coles, head coach at CMU where he led his team to the

MAC title and a slot in the NCCA tournament, told the players champions are made not born and you can be as good as you want to be. Tom Mills, head varsity GHS basketball coach, arranged the clinic and said he was disappointed more kids didn't take advantage of the opportunity.

AuSable Marathon

Budweiser 40th AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race T-shirts, Clydesdale T-shirts and other canoe race merchandise is still available. These items may be purchased at Ray's Canoe Livery, John Chervens office in the Grayling Mini Mall, Grayling State Bank and at the Crawford County Fair August 6-8.

Race results and winners from the Standard and Pleasure class, Amateur and Masters challenge and the C-1 Canoe Races.

Winners of Standard Class Canoe Race			
1 Tom Brooks	Grayling	21	1:43:07
2 Don Brooks	Grayling	18	
3 Bernie Tuszynski	Gaylord	30	
4 Steve Cridler	Lowell	42	
5 Paul Faust	New Haven	41	
6 Paul Faust	New Haven	14	
7 Keith Henning	Harbor Springs	31	
8 Jerry Malic	Harbor Springs	21	
9 Rick Wild	Sandusky	41	
10 Chuck Hemphill	Lexington	36	
11 Becky Theisen	Dundee	28	
12 Deke Triszynski	Gaylord	29	
13 Cindy Haight	Roscommon	25	
14 Patrick Ball	Roscommon	24	
15 Marc Ehrlich	Petoskey	19	
	Wolverine	19	

Par for the Course

Only 30 women braved the scorching heat and high humidity on Monday, August 3rd. Only irons were used to play.

Prizes were awarded for Longest putt on No. 5 Rhea Gierke, Closest to green on 2nd shot - No. 6 Marge Sneath, Closest to pin on No. 8 Irene Gildner, Chip-ins on No. 1 and No. 6 Kathy Garbe, and June Karjalainen on No. 4.

In regular play on Wednesday morning, July 29, Carol Thompson and Corrine Smith tied for low gross in Flight A with a 44. Low net was won by Mary Jane Knibbs with a 31 and low putts with 14. Liz Vajda chipped in on No. 4. In Flight B, Pearl Tucker had a low of 53 and net of 31. Babe Aderente and Jeanne Thompson tied for low putts of 14. Four women chipped in Jeanne

Thompson on No. 8, Barb Hazen on No. 7, Babe Aderente on No. 5 and Pearl Tucker on No. 2. In Flight C Carole Eckardt had a low of 56, Doris Anthony had low net of 28, and Shirley Parker and Shirley Schonhoff tied for low putts of 16. Shirley Schonhoff also chipped in on No. 6.

School Physicals Date Changed

The day for sport physicals has been changed to Wednesday, Aug. 5, from Saturday, Aug. 8. The physicals will be held at 7 p.m. at the GHS gym.

Football, Girls Basketball Try-outs begin Aug. 10. J.V. and Varsity football try-outs will start at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10. J.V. and Varsity girls basketball try-outs will start Monday, Aug. 10. J.V. will go 4-6 p.m.; Varsity 10-12 noon.

Bowling Notices

The Wednesday night Recreation League will be holding their meeting on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16, at 4:00 at the Legion. All teams should be represented. There are some openings for full teams. Interested bowlers should contact Sandi Hoffman, Secy. at 348-3241.

A Bowling meeting will be held for the National 1st Division on Thursday, Aug. 20, 1987, at the Legion Lanes at 7:00 p.m. All captains and bowlers are requested to attend.

The Grayling Men's Association meeting will be held Aug. 16, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles meeting will be held Aug. 23, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

Bowling season is fast approaching. Get in the mood by attending the annual Women's City Association meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11 at 7:30 in the Legion Bingo Room.

Winners of the Pleasure Class Canoe Race			
1 Mark Zelek	Grayling	34	1:51:02
2 Hank Feldhauser	Grayling	33	
3 Bill Brown	Higgins Lake	41	
4 Bill Watts	Higgins Lake	41	
5 Mark Meeker	Imley City	45	
6 Brian Muessing	Imley City	18	
7 Lynn Toolman	Midland	33	
8 Randy Kloes	Midland	32	
9 James Faker	Beaverton	47	
10 Chris Whitman	Indian River	30	
11 Daniel Nivett	Indian River	33	
12 John Shofield	Beaverton	50	
13 Rick Euz	Mt. Clemens	33	
14 Alex Badin	Mt. Clemens	25	
15 Gerald Phillips	Roscommon	20	
16 Steve Langseth	Grayling	35	
17 Charles Kevnick	Redford	27	
18 Jose:h Pitel	Woodhaven	29	

Winners of the Amateur Challenge Canoe Race			
Place	Name	City	Age Time
1	Al Nichol	Port Huron	46 1:34:58
	Dan Nichol	Port Huron	20

Winners of the Masters Challenge Canoe Race			
Place	Name	City	Age Time
1	Roger Darden	E. Lansing	41 1:41:13
	Darwing Gilbert	Lansing	58

Winners of the C-1 Challenge			
Place	Name	City	Age Time
1	Bruce Barton	Homer	30 1:20:55
2	Randy Drake	Virginia Beach, VA	33
3	Brent McCumber	E. Lansing	22
4	Roxanne Barton	Homer	30
5	Dave Reeves	Orondaga	38
6	Kari Crowe	Brunswick, ME	23
7	Steve Joy	Fostoria	30
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According to Lt. Col. Lee Lawson, Camp Grayling engineer, the move toward replacing the bridge was begun in late 1979. It had stood the test of heavy equipment on its span since the late 1950's.

Lawson said that the bridge steadily worsened until in 1985 the subject was broached again but this time with more concern because it was more urgent. The Crawford County Road Commission did the design and were to provide the materials. The Ohio

National Guard was to have done the actual construction. Problems with access and permits again prevented the start of construction.

Finally in 1987, it appeared as though the job would be done without a "hitch". The Michigan National Guard was scheduled to do the work and again the road commission would supply the materials. It was, however, as though the task were jinxed as the old bridge was removed and the 507th Engineers from Wyoming, Michigan, began the work of placing the pilings.

That job was accomplished but with the jinx in place, the remainder of the materials did not arrive in time for the engineers to complete the task during their training period. It seems that a severe storm caused the driver to wait out

the recovery period downstate and when he arrived the guard had to leave.

The county road commission then stepped in and put men on the construction task and at long last a sturdy bridge is rising from the location where once there was a rickety structure. Workers who removed the old bridge said that it was only the weight of the materials that held it down because nothing else anchored it.

Pollack Bridge is now open to traffic and the military and civilian vehicles will be saved the roundabout travel to get to the other side of town. As road commission engineer John Keir said, sometimes the best laid plans can go awry and with the cooperation of the guard and commission the bridge is finally completed.

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Heger Scheduled To Become State Bank Association Head

Herbert E. Heger, president and chief executive officer of Gladstone State Bank, was elected second vice president of the Michigan Bankers Association at the group's annual convention held at the Grand Hotel June 18.

Heger is now scheduled to become president of the state bankers association in the 1989-90 year.

Heger began his banking career at Roscommon State Bank in 1964. Five years later he joined Citizens National Bank, Cheboygan, as assistant cashier and was promoted to cashier in 1970. In 1972, he moved to Gladstone State Bank as assistant executive vice president. A year later, he became executive vice president and chief executive officer. In 1980, he was elected president.

Heger has been very ac-

tive in community affairs in Gladstone and Delta County. He has taken a leadership role in local service clubs and has been president of both the Gladstone Jaycees and the Gladstone Lions Club. He also has been a director of several area economic development groups.

As a member of the Michigan Bankers Association, he has served on the Legislative Council and has been a member of the Executive Council for the past two years. He also has chaired the association's Group I and is a member of the Consumer Credit Committee.

Heger was born and raised in Roscommon and is a graduate of Roscommon High School. Heger's mother, Mrs. Isabel Yourry, is a resident of Grayling.



Herbert E. Heger

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Ellen Maltby left here Friday to make her home in Petoskey, she will be missed by her many friends.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the club room.

The Annual Silver Tea and program of Lovells Community Chappel will be on

Wednesday, August 12, from 2 to 4 at the Chappell. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Jones and daughter from California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones. Also Mrs. Jones parents from Ohio.

Youth Service Bureau News

We have completed our 7th week of counseling and recreation by doing the following activities:

Monday Group B - In the morning we played a great game of golf at Adventureland Mini Golf and in the afternoon we went to the lake to cool off.

Tuesday Group A - We got an early start to North Higgins Lake State Park for a day of swimming.

Wednesday Group B - In the morning we went bowling and everyone left happy with high scores. In the afternoon we went to McIntyres Landing to sunbathe and swim.

Thursday Group A - In the morning we played kickball. After a great game, we went bowling. The kids had a lot of fun and then went back to the office for a picnic. In the afternoon we made puppets.

Next week's schedule is as follows:

Monday Group B - Wilderness State Park Camp out.

Tuesday - Return from Wilderness Camp out.

Wednesday Group A - Pine Knoll swimming.

Thursday Group A - Camp Grayling Tour.

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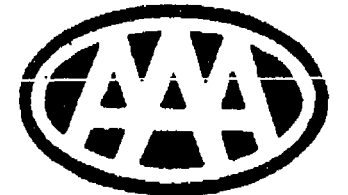
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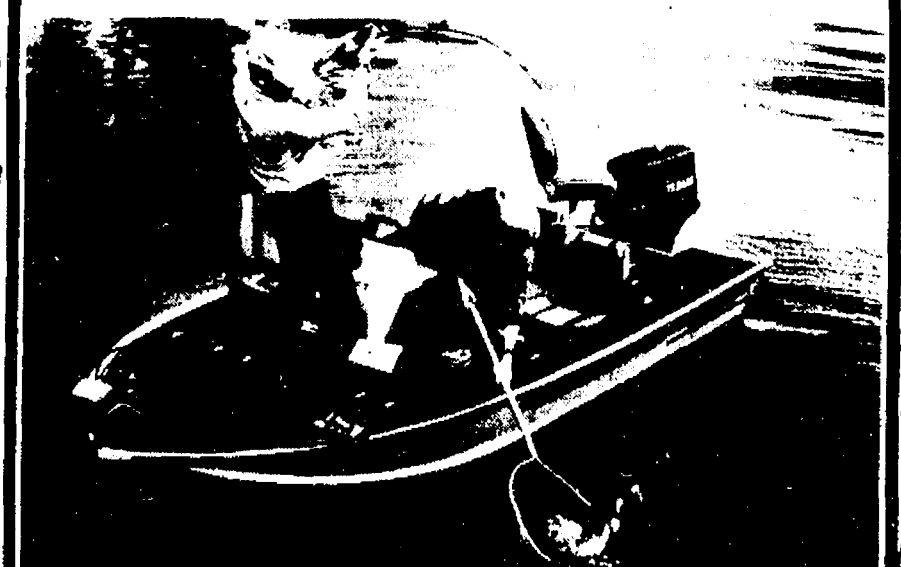
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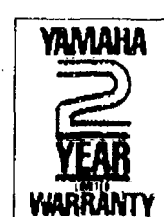


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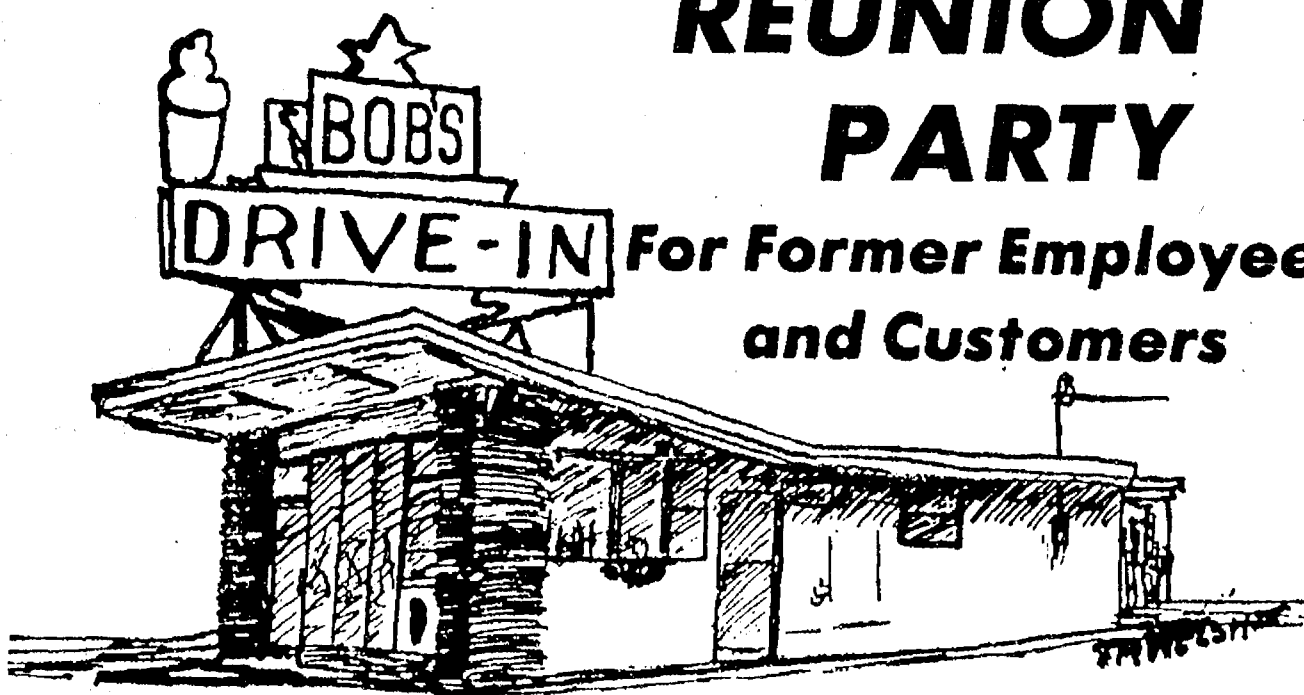


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1,000 Attend Milltown Icehouse Quilt Show

Nearly one thousand visitors enjoyed the 6th Annual AuSable Guild Quilt Show at the Icehouse during Milltown. Viewers came from fifteen states and three foreign countries. Four hundred thirteen votes were cast on thirty-eight quilts in the Favorite Quilt Contest.

The results placed Jean Abbe of Cummings, Michigan, number one. Her full-size "Michigan Wildlife Quilt" was outstanding.

Winning second place was Amy Wooten, Houghton Lake, for her beautiful quilt "Pick-A-Posy". The baskets of flowers, all different and appliqued, were something to behold.

Third place went to Donna Esch of Fairview, Michigan, for her magnificent "Christmas Star". Pearl Johnson, an active guild member, took 4th place with

her awesome "Mariner's Compass" wall hanging. Finally, Dorothy Knepp from Fairview placed 5th with her lovely "Popies" quilt.

The Guild looks forward to the 7th Annual Show next year. It extends its appreciation to those who supported and worked for the success of this event.

New Counselor Joins Youth Service Bureau

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new counselor at the Youth Service Bureau. I am originally from Rogers City, and I graduated from High School

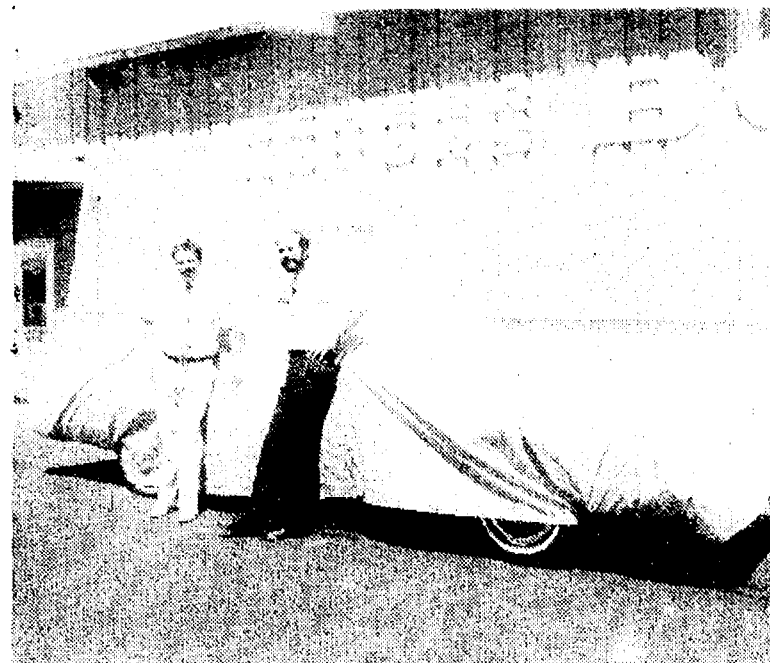
there, and proceeded to attend Ferris State College where I earned an Associate of Arts Degree in Child Development and a Bachelor of Social Work degree. My past experience includes working in a day care center and the Mecosta Co. Dept. of Social Services.

My position at the Youth Service Bureau will include mainly working with elementary and middle

school age children, abused and neglected children, and diversions. I am also going to be handling the SIBS FOR KIDS program.

I am looking forward to working in the community and meeting the people of the area. I encourage anyone who is interested to come in and visit with me.

Sandy Altman,
Counselor



CAR RAFFLE — The Crawford County Fair previously owned car raffle, will be held at the Fairgrounds Aug. 9, at 2:00 p.m. The car is compliments of Scheer Motors, Grayling. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, Mac's Drugs, Grayling Restaurant, Cornell Realty, and J.C. Penney. Tickets will be \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

Just last week a young five-lined skink was discovered in the Contact Station. It caused quite a stir from what I was told with good reason perhaps, because skinks do not generally make public appearances.

The five-lined skink is also called the Blue-tailed skink since the young have a brilliant blue tail. The adult is a light green with four black stripes on the back and a black stripe on the side be-

tween two white ones. An adult may reach ten inches in length according to one source. Another source indicates that five inches is more appropriate.

A skink, in case you didn't know, is a lizard that prefers to live around rotting stumps, logs, sawdust piles and rock piles where the situation is damp, but not wet. Their food is essentially insects which they seek during the day.

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District Court

Edwin Roy Elliott, Jr., 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, his license suspended for 1 year and restricted license for work. He was cited by the City Police on May 23, 1986.

Edward M. Belhumer, 23, of White Pine, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 - Disorderly person. He was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited by the City Police.

Duane Richard Welch, 25, of Frederic, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering an

unoccupied building. Bond was \$10,000 cash or surety. He was cited July 11, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Richard Lyle Bindschatel, 26, of Frederic, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Bond was \$5,000 cash or surety. He was cited July 11, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Larry Droquillard, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person, City Ordinance #4. He was fined 7 days in the county jail with credit for time served. He was cited July 5, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Michael Harold Schmidt, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of bond obscending on misdemeanor charge. On motion of prosecuting attorney original charge of felony bond obscending amended as above. He was fined 90 days in the county jail with credit for time served. He was cited Jan. 29, 1987 by the sheriff dept.

Matthew Milton McLees, 29, of Flint, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a revoked license. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on May 26, 1987.

Marvin Aubrey Forbes, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended for 90 days and restricted license for work. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. Dec. 31, 1986.

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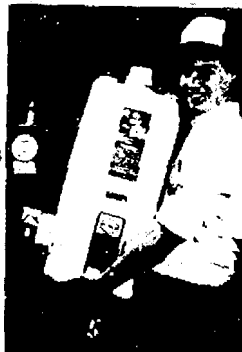
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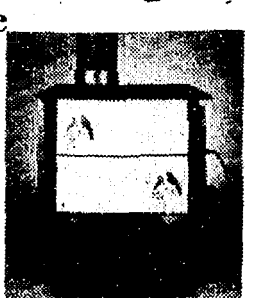
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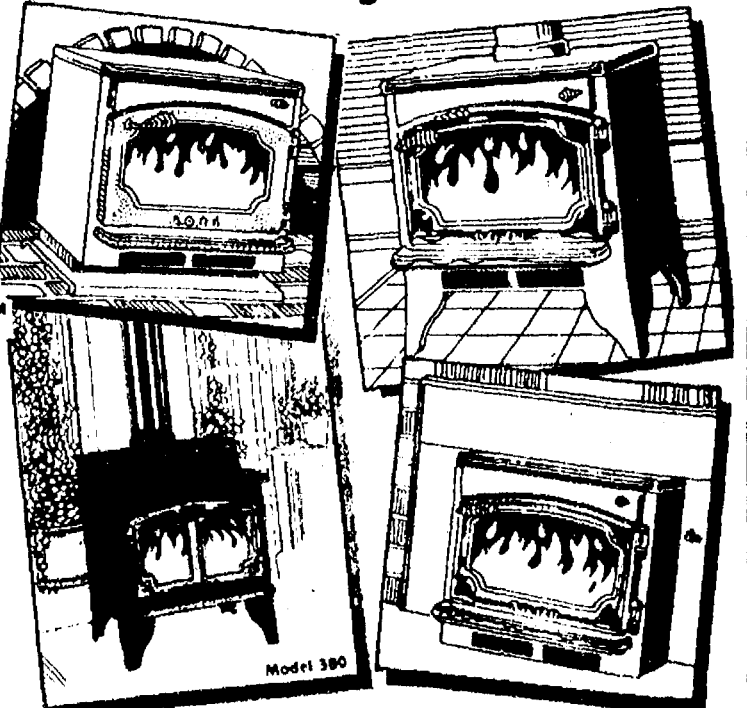
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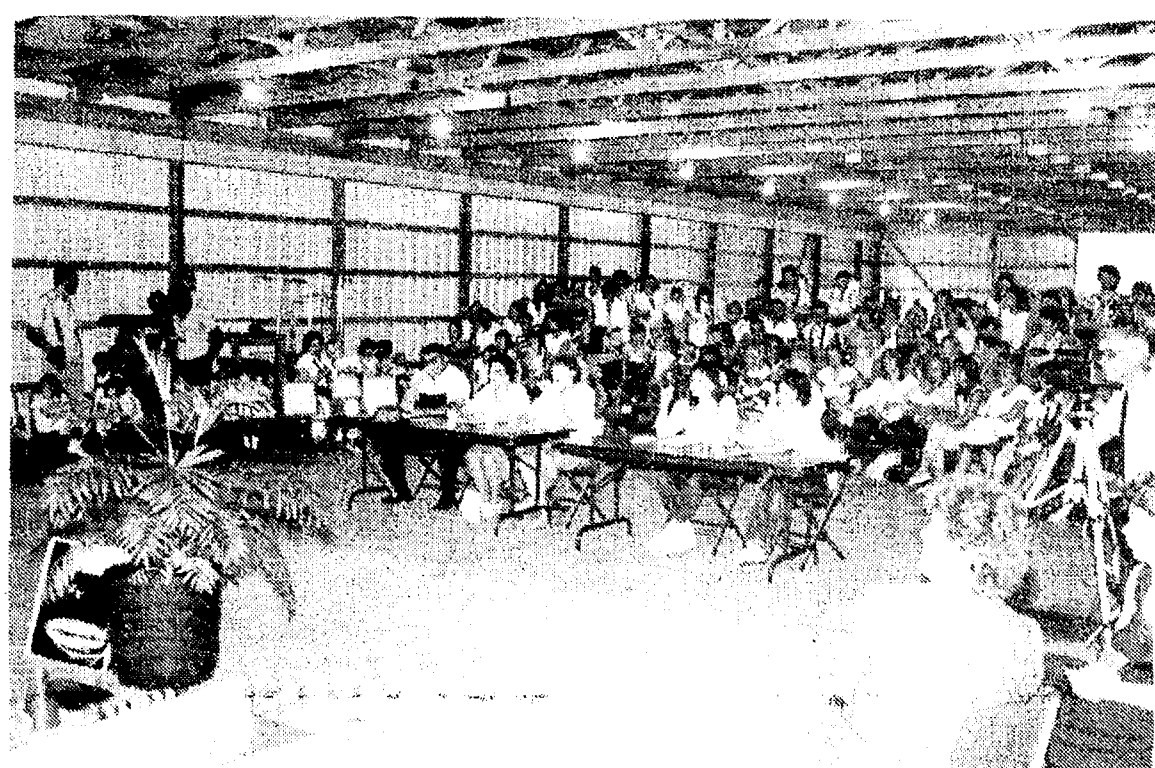


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Notice of Public Hearings**Michigan Department of Social Services****ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR CHILDREN'S CAMPS AND ADULT FOSTER CARE CAMPS**

The Michigan Department of Social Services will conduct public hearings at the following times and locations to allow comment by interested persons on proposed administrative rules governing children's camps and adult foster care camps:

Date	Time	Sites
September 14, 1987	10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Holiday Inn 1-75, Business Loop South Grayling, Michigan
September 15, 1987	10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Oakland Co. Commissioner's Auditorium County Service Center 1200 West Telegraph Road Pontiac, Michigan
September 16, 1987	10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Michigan State Office Bldg. Michigan Room 350 Ottawa Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan

The proposed camp rules address requirements for: staffing, living space, general care of campers, health procedures, nutrition and food service, potential life hazardous activities (including swimming, watercraft, trail sports, and target sports), program and emergency transportation, fire safety, environmental health, and emergency procedures. These proposed rules will amend existing rules governing children's camps being R400.11101 to R400.11319, and establish identical rules for adult foster care camps.

The notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being Sections 24.241 and 24.242 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The rules are proposed under the authority of Section 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended, Sections 6 and 14 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, being Sections 722.112 and 400.6 and 400.14 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and Section 10 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, as amended.

Copies of the proposed rules will be available at the hearings. Advance copies may be requested from William Shipp, Camp Licensing Manager, Division of Child Welfare Licensing, Bureau of Regulatory Services, Michigan Department of Social Services, P.O. Box 30037, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments may be submitted by September 30, 1987 to the above address.

Handicapped persons who plan to attend and who believe they will need assistance should contact William Shipp at (517) 373-8383 or at the above address. Advance notice is particularly useful if interpreters for the deaf will be required. If adopted, these rules will take effect 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

**Milltown
10K Results**

Class	Place - Name	City	Age	Time
Age Class: 0-14				
	1 Siwula, Nichole	Grayling	9	59:11
	2 Febey, Karen	Grayling	13	66:17
Age Class: 15-19				
	1 Medley, Regina	Grayling	19	45:15
	2 Bydlowski, Rachelle	Ida	15	49:01
	3 Trudgeon, Carrie	Grayling	17	51:04
Age Class: 25-29				
	1 Derdowsk, Janice	Okemos	25	55:21
	2 Hees, Susan	Grayling	25	57:19
Age Class: 30-34				
	1 Chopp, Linda	Haslett	34	48:57
	2 Wade, Barbara	Grayling	31	51:38
	3 Pinsoneault, Susan	Roscommon	33	52:30
	4 Langdon, Marsha	Grayling	33	60:57
Age Class: 35-39				
	1 Paklain, Cathy	Troy	35	39:53
	2 Spence, Susan	Freeland	38	50:53
Age Class: 40-44				
	1 Webster, Nancy	Roscommon	41	49:25
	2 Grant, Barbara	Grayling	42	52:46
	3 Cross, Nancy	Utica	40	54:12
	4 Mesack, Judith	Grayling	42	67:48
Age Class: 45-49				
	1 Emerick, Peggy	Grayling	47	57:55
	2 McDaniel, Ethel Mae	Kalkaska	46	66:17
0-14				
	1 Christian, Jeff	Beaverton	13	39:01
	2 Trowbridge, Newton	Caledonia	14	41:19
	3 Westover, Scott	Livonia	14	44:35
	4 Febey, Tim	Grayling	9	57:06
15-19				
	1 Dersowski, Mike	Auburn	18	37:17
	2 McEnaney, Patrick	Roscommon	17	42:19
	3 Cairry, Matthew	Lake City	17	42:34
	4 Latack, Wayne	Roseville	18	46:56
	5 Devriendt, James	Grayling	17	46:57
	6 Bindschattel, Chris	Grayling	15	47:06
	7 Hejnal, Bobby	Lake City	15	47:18
	8 Cook, Tim	Grayling	17	50:52
20-24				
	1 Ebright, Dan	Suttons Bay	21	31:44
	2 Send, Roger	Traverse City	22	37:02
	3 Shreen, David Jr.	Traverse City	23	38:10
	4 Harwood, Bill	Luzerne	23	39:33
	5 Ebright, David	Suttons Bay	22	40:18
	6 Dudley, Paul	Sterling Hgts.	23	43:19
	7 Eibler, Jay	Sterling Hgts.	22	43:28
	8 Nicholas, Jon	Grayling	20	48:47
	9 Wright, Chris	Petoskey	22	48:57
	10 Stephenson, Mike	Negaunee	24	52:46
25-29				
	1 Sheehan, Vincent	Gladwin	29	32:19
	2 Polus, Mike	Roscommon	26	35:27
	3 Gardiner, Jim	Grayling	29	37:44
	4 Pryor, Michael	Frederic	29	38:15
	5 Moggo, Douglas	Grayling	25	39:53
	6 Norman, Scott	South Lyon	26	40:20
	7 Eibler, Jeff	Okemos	26	41:24
	8 Gardiner, Tom	Grayling	27	41:49
	9 Morton, Larry	Grayling	29	43:36
	10 Gilbert, Dave	Grand Rapids	29	44:04
	11 Clark, Steve	Traverse City	29	44:49
	12 Vajda, Matthew	Grayling	26	44:51
	13 Ray, Gary	Alma	27	45:11
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30-34				
	1 Latack, Thomas	Stevensville	30	40:29
	2 Meck, Dennis	Cass City	32	42:36
	3 Hatfield, Brad	St. Helen	32	44:01
	4 Harmon, Timothy	Lansing	32	45:15
	5 Coors, Thomas	Roscommon	34	45:40
	6 Hilbrecht, James	Grayling	31	50:46
	7 McGuire, Bruce	Grayling	33	50:53
	8 Fisher, Berry	Kalkaska	31	52:10
	9 Detmer, Steven	Houghton Lake	31	55:14
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35-39				
	1 Jurkovich, Mark	Grayling	38	37:27
	2 Schreiner, Karl	Grayling	36	41:22
	3 Hatfield, Barry	Grayling	35	43:42
	4 Hughey, Doug	West Branch	39	44:27
	5 Roney, William	Birmingham	37	44:40
	6 Gay, Richard	Alma	39	45:09
	7 Holmes, Deryl	Lansing	39	45:28
	8 Langdon, Michael	Grayling	34	45:29
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	13 Cross, Fred	Utica	40	54:39
	14 Everest, Sid	Marshall	40	57:19
	15 Ingvarsson, Peter	Grayling	40	59:11
	16 Martindale, Ray	Roscommon	42	60:57
	17 Maher, Robert	Cadillac	42	61:34
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	2 Ralston, Jim	Rochester	46	50:49
	3 Kelley, John	Pinckney	45	52:28
	4 Wright, Ken	Grayling	49	52:30
	5 McDaniel, Roger	Kalkaska	46	54:12
	6 Mertes, Harold	Frederic	49	54:42
	7 Castle, John	Flushing	45	55:12
	8 Douglas, George	Wayne	49	57:01
	9 Stowers, Don	Grayling	49	57:12
50-59				
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	2 Sroufe, Larry	Clare	55	46:46
	3 Keelean, Dick	Grayling	54	54:53
	4 Porter, Joe	Grand Rapids	53	56:56
HVWT				
	1 Dean, William	UAFB	28	39:00
	2 Gay, Timothy	Woslaoo	34	56:12
	3 Hees, Mike	Grayling	28	57:55

**REGISTRATION
NOTICE**

FOR

**SPECIAL
ELECTION****Monday, Sept. 14, 1987**

To the Qualified Electors of the Several Townships of
Crawford County and City of Grayling, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

**Monday, August 17, 1987
LAST DAY**

**During Regular Office Hours
The 30th day preceding said Election**

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

PROPOSAL 1**COMMISSION ON AGING AND
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMUNITY FACILITY**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Article IX, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan by, and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy, a tax not to exceed .2500 mills (\$.25 per \$1,000) of state equalized valuation of such property for a period of 6 years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 1987, to provide funds to pay the cost of constructing, equipping, furnishing and operating a new Commission on Aging and Senior Citizens Facility.

PROPOSAL 2**CRAWFORD COUNTY AMBULANCE**

Shall the levy of one mill (\$1.00 per each \$1,000 of assessed evaluation, as equalized) on property in the County of Crawford, Michigan, in excess of the 15 mill limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against all property in Crawford County for all purposes, be assessed for a period of five years, from 1987 through 1991, both inclusive, as provided by Section 6, Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, for the purpose of providing tax money with which to fund the operating expenses of an ambulance service for the use and benefit of the residents of Crawford County as authorized by Public Act 50, 1960, as amended?

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of July 28, 1987, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford County, Michigan is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.30 Mills - Building Debt Thru 1994
	.25 Mills - Commission on Aging Thru 1988
	.25 Mills - Grayling Recreation Authority - Thru 1988
	.75 Mills - Public Transportation Thru 1987
By Beaver Creek Twp.:	None
By Frederic Twp.:	2.00 Mills - Fire - Thru 1988
By Lovells Twp.:	1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit
By Grayling Twp.:	None
By Maple Forest Twp.:	2.00 Mills - Fire - Thru 1987
By South Branch Twp.:	1.00 Mill - Operations - No Limit
Date: July 28, 1987	Treasurer, Crawford County Joseph V. Wakeley

DATED 30th DAY OF JULY 1987

LOCATION FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE

Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Twp. — In Twp. office, 348-4361

Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling — City Office, 348-2131

Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Twp. — at Town Hall, 348-8778

Helen Spencer, Clerk, Lovells Twp. — at Township Hall 9:00 to 3:00, 348-9215

Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp. — at Township Hall, Sherman Rd., 348-5794

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp. — at Town Hall, 275-8232

Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp. — at Town Hall 9:00 to 2:00, at Home 2:00 to 5:00, 275-5586

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ANNUAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

**AUGUST 14th, 15th & 16th
HANSON HILLS**

Aug. 14	
7-9 a.m.	Breakfast
10-11 a.m.	Brad Coulter (Canine Demo.)
11-12 Noon	Ray Ladd & Morey Denton (Turtle Trapping)
12-1 p.m.	Mark Spencer (Beaver & Muskrat)
1-2 p.m.	Pete Liss (Tanning)
2-3 p.m.	Andy Holmes & Dave Cronk (Skinning)
3-4 p.m.	Ontario Trappers Association (Demo.) * North Bay, Ontario
4-5 p.m.	Ray Ladd (Dutch Oven Cooking - Over Campfire)
6-7 p.m.	Trappers International Marketing Service (Demo.) * North Bay, Ontario
6-7 p.m.	Kids Tug-O-War
Aug. 15	
7-9 a.m.	Breakfast
9-10 a.m.	Ontario Trappers Association (Demo.) * North Bay, Ontario
9-10 a.m.	Ray Ladd & Morey Denton (Turtle Trapping)
10-11 a.m.	Dirt Holes Contest
10-11 a.m.	Trappers International Marketing Service (Demo.) * North Bay, Ontario
11-12 Noon	Mark Spencer (Beaver & Muskrat)
12-1 p.m.	Pete Liss (Tanning)
1-2 p.m.	Children (Age 15 & Under) Hands on Muskrat *Bring Your Own Knife (Skinning Work Shop)
2-3 p.m.	*Association will supply Rats
3-4 p.m.	Brad Coulter (Canine Demo.)
3-4 p.m.	Ontario Trappers Association (Demo.) * North Bay, Ontario
3-4 p.m.	Childrens Games
4-5 p.m.	Ray Ladd (Dutch Oven Cooking - Over Campfire)
5-6 p.m.	Andy Holmes & Dave Cronk (Skinning)
6-7 p.m.	Trappers International Marketing Service (Demo.) * North Bay, Ontario
7-8 p.m.	General Membership Meeting & Auction * with Dance to Follow
Aug. 16	
7-9 a.m.	Breakfast
9-9:30	330 Trapsetting Contest
9:30-10:30	Mens Open Trapsetting Contest
10:30-11 a.m.	Childrens Open Trapsetting Contest (Age 9 & Under)
11-11:30	Youth Open Trapsetting Contest (Age 10 thru 15)
11:30-12 Noon	Womens Open Trapsetting Contest
12-1 p.m.	Log Sawing
1 p.m.	RAFFLE Drawing
1 p.m.	GUEST SPEAKERS:
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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Part #6-Pursuit of Happiness

Is God or government the author of Happiness? Did our forefathers intend government to strive to legislate Happiness? Is redistribution of property government's job?

The Declaration of Independence never guaranteed anyone property or happiness, only the pursuit thereof. Private ownership of property is an unalienable right declared in the Declaration of Independence as taught by God in the Bible. Property involves more than just physical things, it includes everything an individual can produce beginning with his mental ideas, physical labor involving his skills, or the constructive production of his life and liberty. Human laws are intended to promote justice between persons so involved.

Private ownership of property is an unalienable right from God because He is the creator of all property, and we are merely stewards. (Genesis 1, 2 & I John 1:3). Private ownership of property is implied in the creation mandate of Genesis 1:28: "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." God's gift and division of the land of Israel to the Jews by family teaches private ownership of property. (Joshua). The teaching of the parable of the talents by Jesus in Matthew 25:14-30 clea endorses and promotes private ownership of property and economic capitalism.

Free enterprise has made America the dream and idol of material affluence around

the world. Many starving third world nations could live comfortably on what Americans throw away. Communists, Socialists and Secular Humanists condemn this affluence as injustice and push for redistribution. In reality, America's blessings are from God, not government, and socialist legislation to distribute wealth is legal plunder of private property. Once this stealing begins we start with socialism where the few plunder the many. Then we move to Communism where everybody plunders everybody. Or we return to the unalienable right to private ownership of property where nobody plunders anybody. This leaves us all free to pursue Happiness with our life and liberty. "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord." (Psalm 144:15).

Our Lord Jesus Christ gives Christians the key to the pursuit of Happiness: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33). Our forefathers put God first, and God blessed America.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Don't blame Webster. Who can describe the feeling of seeing, sometimes holding, a butterfly? It is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Aside from its beauty, that must be experienced and not defined, the butterfly carries on its wings a deeper message, captured by Richard Bach in his book, *Illusions*: "What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the Master calls a butterfly."

The butterfly speaks to us of a world that often experiences its greatest growth through change, and of the fact that even while we crawl through life today, there shall be wings tomorrow.

The tragedies of today, the hardships of the moment, the tears of the hours, are but God re-forming us into new creatures with fresh wings of the morning.

Sunday Exodus 24:1-18	Wednesday Joshua 24:14-28
Monday Leviticus 26:36-46	Thursday 2 Samuel 23:1-7
Tuesday Deuteronomy 7:12-26	Friday 1 Kings 8:1-21

Saturday
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16:1-27

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Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 3rd day of February, 1984, by PAUL C. KAMPH and ALFREDA M. KAMPH, his wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 3, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for CRAWFORD County, Michigan, in Liber 222 of mortgages on pages 311-314; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and 63/100 Dollars (\$40,947.63) principal and Twelve Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 67/100 Dollars (\$12,155.67) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 27, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of CRAWFORD, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the Township of Grayling, County of CRAWFORD in the State of Michigan, LOT 16, AUSALE TRAILS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records. Subject to Building and Use Restrictions as contained in instrument recorded in Liber 60, Page 497, Crawford County Records. Subject to all oil, gas and minerals, as reserved in Deed recorded in Liber 48, Page 63, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mio, MI 49647, mortgagee. Dated July 15, 1987

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Obituaries

Gladys Fischer

Gladys M. Fischer, 70, of Grayling, died Friday, July 31, 1987, in Grayling, at the home of a friend. Funeral services were held Monday, August 3, 1987, at Sorenson Funeral Home at 3:30 with the Reverend William Fraser officiating. An Eagles Service was conducted at 3:00 p.m. on Monday at Sorenson Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Fischer was born in Pontiac, Michigan, on September 19, 1916, to George and Ida (Salbury) Wilson. She had lived in Grayling for 30 years and was a member of Eagles Aerie No. 3433 Auxiliary and Moose Lodge Auxiliary.

She is survived by one brother, Horace Todd, of Davisburg; several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Edward, preceded her in death in 1973.

David N. Cable

David Nicholas Cable, 36, of Grayling, died at his residence Sunday, August 2, 1987. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, August 5, 1987, at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, with the Reverend Daniel Lochner officiating.

Mr. Cable was born in Detroit, Michigan, on May 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cable. He moved to Grayling from Garden City 5 years ago and was employed at the Ben Franklin Family Center.

Survivors are his wife, Kathleen (Phimister) Cable; 2 sons, David and Michael, both at home; his parents; 2 sisters, Mary and Delane; and 5 brothers, Edward, Dan, Henry, Frank, and John.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County Of Crawford

File No: 87-023-1-T
DAVID A. CUVRELL and
BLUME ROTH,
Plaintiffs

-vs-
DANIEL MCCOY,
Defendant

JOHN G. HUNTER (P27417)
Attorney for Plaintiffs

ORDER FOR
SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION
Pursuant to M.C.R. 2.105(1)
and M.C.R. 2.106

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 9th day of July, 1987.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH, District Court Judge

A Complaint to Forfeit a Land Contract having been filed with the said District Court by the above-named Plaintiffs, wherein it is alleged that said Plaintiffs are the owner and entitled to the possession of certain real estate situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as:

Parcel No. 11 being a part of the E 1/2 of Section 24, T28N, R4W commencing at the E 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence N89°46'45"W along the E & W 1/4 line, 669.85 feet for point of beginning; thence continuing N89°46'45"W along said 1/4 line, 669.85 feet; thence N0°18'35"W along the 1/8 line, 662.91 feet; thence S89°44'37"E, 670.8 feet; thence S0°13'37"E, 662.48 feet to point of beginning and contains 10.20 acres of land.

and that above-named defendant is lawfully in possession thereof; and it is appearing from a motion on file in said cause that after diligent search and inquiry, Defendant, DANIEL MCCOY, cannot be located.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that said Defendant, DANIEL MCCOY, be and appear at the said 83rd Judicial District located at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 1:30 p.m. o'clock on the 18th day of August, 1987, to answer and defend the said Complaint or Judgment. That failure to answer or take other action as permitted by law will result in the entry of a judgment by Default in favor of Plaintiff.

This order shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks beginning on or before the 30th day of July, 1987. Mailing of this Order is required.

HONORABLE
FRANCIS L. WALSH
District Judge

PREPARED BY:
JOHN G. HUNTER
Attorney for the Plaintiffs
BLOOMQUIST & HUNTER
306 State St.,
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
PH: 517/348-6141

-23-30-6-

Grace C. Williams

Grace C. Williams, 83, of Birmingham, Michigan, passed away Monday, August 3, 1987, at Providence Hospital, Southfield, Michigan. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 7, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. at the William R. Hamilton Co. Funeral Home, 820 East Maple, Birmingham.

Mrs. Williams was one of the original members of the Property Owners Association of Lake Margrethe. Also past Matron of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are her husband, Percy H. Williams, (Past Grand Master of Michigan); 1 son, Donald C. Williams, of Birmingham; 1 brother, Roy Riggs; and 1 sister, Gladys Smith, of Holmes Beach, Florida; also 2 grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials may be made to Alma Home, 1200 Wright, Alma, MI. 48801, in lieu of flowers.

Harry Weiss

Harry L. Weiss, 73, of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Manor, Grayling, on Friday, July 31, 1987. Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist Church on Monday, August 3, 1987, at 1:00 p.m. with the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Weiss was born in Saginaw, Michigan, on December 17, 1913, to William and Emma (Meyer) Weiss. He owned and operated a party store in Mullet Lake for 20 years before retiring in Grayling six years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Verna P. (Whitehill) Weiss; one son, Lewis Weiss of Traverse City; one step-son, John Dombroski, of Columbus, Mississippi; one step-daughter, Arlynn J. Aamott, of Bozeman, Montana; a brother, James Weiss, of Kalamazoo; three sisters, Norberta Sawyer, Evelyn Stephan and Ann Hamlin, all of Grayling; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Loran-ace Moffatt, David Sherbert, David Niederer, Dewey Corlew, Michael Corlew, and Lyle St. John.

Robert J. Dent

Robert J. Dent age 80 of Grayling died July 29, 1987, in Petoskey, Michigan. Memorial services were held Saturday, Aug. 1, 1987, at the First Methodist Church in West Branch. Officiating was the Rev. Carter Miller.

Dent was born April 2, 1907, in Luce County, Michigan. He attended school in the Mt. Pleasant area. He was employed by the Simeral Oil Company in Mt. Pleasant and later in West Branch and retired in 1969.

He married the former Thelma Offill on Oct. 2, 1934, in Clare, Michigan. He was a past member of the West Branch I.O.O.F.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; 4 daughters, Mrs. Dan (Vivian) Gage of Prescott, Mrs. Jack (JoAnn) Sharrow of Flint, Mrs. Thomas (Marjorie) Ball of Petoskey, and Mrs. Ken (Claudia) Simmons of West Branch; 24 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Arthur Dent of Farwell and Paul Dent of Mt. Pleasant; 3 sisters, Mrs. Mabel Stegman of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Don (Ethel) Grandy of Prescott, Ariz., and Mrs. Floyd (Clara) Snyder of Ewart; many nieces and nephews.

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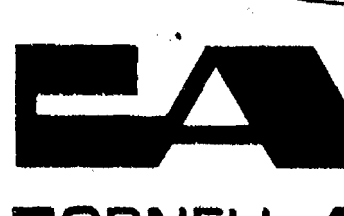
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Summer Sale - 1/2 off clothing (except coats, baby clothes, and underwear). We have collectible old books, hide-a-bod, golf cart, drapes, house plants and lots of household items. We accept all donations. E-72 - 348-2572. 30-6-10

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message to a sick friend with the AFS Cheer Special. Call Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -6-7

NEEDS A HOME! Male English Springer Spaniel, 1 1/2 years old, 821-5414. -6-7

LOST - August 1st between Kalkaska and Grayling, soft-sided suitcase full of boy's clothes. Reward. Call 616/258-5738. -6-13/7

REWARD - Lost at the new go-cart track. Brown valise wallet. Tom Shively - credit cards & cash. 308 Plum St. 348-8417. -6-7

WRECKER BOOM - Confield Dyna-ramic, electrical hydraulic w/sling and tow bar. 821-9546 mornings. -6-7

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FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY, Flowers Say It Best! Order now from Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -6-8

1 DAY MYSTERY TRIP - August 25th. Call Lora Gould, 348-2331 or LeCocche Tours, 348-6000 to sign up. -6-8

YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA BALINGEN, from Balingen, West Germany, in concert Friday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Roscommon High School Auditorium on Oakwood Drive. Sponsored by RCMS Arts Council through Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program. Admission by donation. -6-8

IN CRISIS? NEED A FRIEND? We are here to serve you at Abundant Life Outreach & Crisis Center. Services include free pregnancy testing. Our door of hope is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 12:00 - 4:00, 348-5325, otherwise call 348-3234. -8/28H/8

CALL BETTY MANSFIELD 348-8562 or **DORTHEA CARLSON**, 348-8788 - Welcome Wagon Hostesses if you are a newcomer, engaged or have a new baby. -11/29H/8

DON'T MISS this year's Crawford County Fair! August 5-9. Many new events and attractions. Be there! -LR 8/6/8

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CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR - August 5-9. Many new events and activities. Don't miss it! -LR 8/6/9

Congratulations Earl & Vi Burns ON YOUR **65th Anniversary** AUGUST 3, 1987 FROM YOUR FRIENDS -6-9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Aug. 3- Earl & Vi Burns ANNIVERSARY Aug. 7- John Canfield Aug. 8- Dr. Glen Frye Judy Nolph Mrs. Jorae Aug. 9- Flossie Murdock Aug. 11- R. Rasmussen

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THURSDAY

ANNUAL GROUP SALE - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-6:00, 206 Park Street. Furniture, carpeting, lamps, glassware, curtains & drapes, baby clothes, ladies, men's, childrens clothing, drill press, good used gas space heater, misc. -6/10

FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE - 145 Fulton Street, 10 to 4. Fri., Sat. Many nice household items, stereos, canning jars, A-1 shape. Ladies clothing and much, much more. -6/10

GARAGE SALE - Rain or shine, Aug. 7 & 8, 9:00-6:00, many baby & childrens items, fireplace insert, books, lots of misc., 5 miles north of High School, left off 27 at Squire Valley, railroad marker B.C. 99. -6/10

Saturday

YARD SALE - Saturday, 9-5, weather permitting, 107 Kings Ct. off Roberts Road, furniture, toys, guitar, rock tumbler, camper top, misc. household, etc. -6/10

GARAGE SALE - August 8 & 9, 9 a.m.-? Clothes, books, toys, camping gear, household misc., dinnette set, LOW PRICES. North Down River Rd. 13 miles East of Grayling. -6/10

GARAGE SALE - 1307 Ole Dam Road starts 10:00 Saturday, August 8. -6/10

MISC. SALES

RIDLEY'S ANTIQUES - 6930 M-72 West, 3 miles west of Grayling. Open 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. - 7 days, general line of antiques. We buy and sell. 517-348-5907. -5/21H-77

MOVING SALE - Some furniture, household items, lawn chairs, men's clothes - XL, some tools, other misc. items. Starts 7/29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. W. 5 Mile, East of expressway. Look for signs, 348-2144. -30-6-10

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Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Bryce and Rose Perry are happy over the arrival of granddaughter, Nikki Candace Lynch, born to Sharon and James Lynch of Duxon, Louisiana, on July 26, 1987. Nikki was born at 2:08 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. Other grandparents are James Lynch of Moss Bluff, Louisiana, and Mrs. Patricia Guillory of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

There were many former Grayling people in town within the last few weeks. One of them that we talked to was Anne Olson of Florida whom we saw at the Chief Shoppenagons.

Another former resident, Earl Bale and his wife, were also in town visiting.

A bit late, but I erred last June when I omitted Donna Lee "Sammy" LaMotte Williams and her husband, Charles "Gus" from the class of '42 reunion. They were there and had a great time. Sorry, Sammy.

Mrs. Florence Stephan celebrated her 80th birthday recently.

Bernie and Pat Fowler have had their daughter and family home. Gail Ney and children, Nicole, Tressa, and Rodney B III arrived on June 26 and Rod came on July 18. They left on July 31 to visit family and friends in Texas before returning to Ellsworth AFB at Rapid City, North Dakota. Nicole also attended camp twice during the time they were here.

Laura and Mike Price of Carsonville spent one week with their grandparents, Schuyler and Juanita Gibson. Laura stayed another week with brother Joey.

Capt. Bill and Cory Meech Dean of Vandenberg AFB flew to Michigan from California on July 17. He was best man at his brother's wedding on July 18 and they spent the remainder of the ten days visiting her mother, Amber Meech and his parents, Jon and Betty Stevens.

Visiting Arnie and Bernie Mauren were their son, Paul and wife and son from Brooklyn, New York. Karen Stewart of Orange, California,

arrived last Friday to join the family. They were all to leave from Tri-City on Wednesday.

Jamie Cox, son of Bill and Nancy Cox has been home since April after serving in the Navy.

The Sizzling Summer Sidewalk Sales swung with swinging music last Friday night down in front of Mac's Drug Store entertaining tourists and locals. Thanks, MacNamaras!

Rita Calabro of Seattle, Washington, spent a week here visiting Mary Hunter at the Les and Dena Hunter home. Mary and Rita visited Mackinac Island.

George and Arlene Stevens of Lake Linden visited her sister and husband, Corrine and Bruce Smith.

Scotty and Ione Wylie of Holiday, Florida, and Crystal Lake are camping in the Grayling area for an indefinite time while visiting family friends.

Jack and Kathy Jones and family of Lansing spent a weekend here visiting his father, Evert Jones.

Billie and Jerome Kessler attended the Chesaning Showboat. They accompanied the Roger Kessler family of Midland and then returned to Midland to stay overnight.

Bill and Barbara Barrus of Seattle, Washington, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cox, and other relatives. They also attended Barbara's class reunion in Cheboygan.

Shirley and Bob Knutilla of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent ten days at their cottage here and visited her parents, Harry and Doris Souders. Also visiting for a week were the Knutilla's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor and children of Escanaba.

Eunice Slusser had as her guests, son Kyle and his son, Paul, of Dallas, Texas. Raylene Slusser of Lansing also spent the weekend. Previously, Eunice had spent two weeks with the Dale Slussers in Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe's guests for the weekend were their son, Jim, wife Susan, and two daughters, Dana and Justin, of East Lansing.

Art and Merle Carlson held a family reunion over the Milltown weekend with Christine and Tom Olson, Jennifer, Angela, Brad and Stephen of Lawton, Cindi and Bob Graham and Katie and Petoskey and Julie Powers of Mt. Pleasant and Mearsable to be here to visit their parents and Richard. Julie has taken a year's leave of absence from her teaching position at Walker and has been attending CMU where she is earning a second MA degree, this one in Political Science/Public Administration with an internship on the State Republican Senate Program Staff in Lansing as an education specialist performing staff duties and research. In addition she has been teaching two introductory Political Science classes at Mid-Michigan CC this summer.

A family dinner was held on Friday evening at the home of Burnis Meech in Karen Woods. All the family attended along with Amber Meech, Cory and Bill Dean, and Bill Johns. An enjoyable weekend was had, with Julie, Tom and Brad taking part in the Mercy Hospital Fun Run and Bill taking part in the Milltown Run.

Out-of-town people who were home visiting family and attended the Clough 60th wedding anniversary party were Kerry and Nancy Clough and Nancy of Evergreen, Colorado, Louie and Sharon Stinson and boys of Cadillac, Mike and Alice Nelson of Grand Prairie, Texas, Craig and Sonja Verlinde of Lawton, Oklahoma, Jack and Gloria Goss of Bessemer, Richard and Margie Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Terry and Janice Smith of Bellaire, Bob Stampf and wife and two children of DeWitt, Bruce Cook and Ina Cook of Lansing, Al and Alice LaDuke of West Branch, LaPasino of Escanaba, and Ruth Willet of Garden.

Bill and Susie Martin, of Houghton Lake, Claudette Elzanga, of Traverse City, Tony Doremire and Dave Lowe, of Grayling, and Bob and Mickey Strong, of Alpena, 1957 graduates of GHS, met at the Chief Shoppenagons for lunch Saturday and to make further plans for the 30 year alumni banquet scheduled for September 18th.

Mick and Bob Strong and Beth and John Campbell of Alpena are spending some time at the Owl's Roost on the mainstream of the AuSable. Weekend visitors were John's sisters and their husbands, Vicki and Al Phillips of Alpena and Dawn and Mark Thompson of Alanson. The three young couples canoed from Grayling to the cabin on Saturday. The Thompson children, Maggie, Katy, and Joe spent the time with Dena and Darwin Wilder Saturday and joined their parents at the cabin Sunday. The Thompsons called on her grandparents, the Vivian Campbells also.

Marjorie Walker of Wingo, Kentucky, is in the area to visit old friends for two weeks or so. She may be reached at the home of Eva Strong.

Dave Lowe is out of the hospital following recent back surgery.

The Trenary Michigan Centennial Celebration on July 4th was attended by several Grayling Trenarys.

Tom, Jane, Beth, Brad, Shelly and Nikki Trenary along with friends Dawn Niederer, Margarita Perez and Joe Marchulis motored to Trenary, Mi., to celebrate the Trenary, Mi. Centennial Celebration.

During their stay they met and visited 230 plus Trenary descendants from as far away as California, Washington, New York and Texas.

Brad Trenary along with Bob Kirwin, Nikki Trenary and Betty Warmuskerken took first place in the Family Horseshoe tournament.

Merka Trenary-Alma (formerly of Grayling), Kathryn Trenary, Jean and Glen Warmuskerken and family of Walkerville, Mi., along with Bill and Marge Meyers from Craigville, Indiana.

Tom drove up a 1950 Ford to lead the parade for the Trenarys who marched behind doing a march, dance combination singing when the Trenarys come Marching Home. This took 3rd place in the parade.

Tom's great-grampa's brother, Levi, originally settled in Trenary, Mi., and the reunion was on the 40 acre homestead and centered around the Roz home built by Levi Trenary 100 years ago.

Jill Trenary, olympic figure skater, was represented at the reunion by her aunt from California.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

July 14, 1987 Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:40 a.m. on the 14th day of July, 1987. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller and Joyce.

County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 9 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

-Accepted the June 25, 1987 minutes as presented.

-Disapproved a motion to remove Harland as Vice-Chairperson and appoint Ruddy as her replacement.

-Authorized payment of claims, vouchers, and per diem amounting to \$114,679.82 from the General Fund; \$3,964.99 from the Fish Hatchery Fund; and

Commissioner's Salary Per Diem and Expenses:

Commissioner's	Salary	Per Diem	and Expenses:
Kitchen	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$ 6.45
Harland	200.00	310.00	101.63
Haight	200.00		
Mattis	200.00	\$210.00	13.96
Ruddy	200.00	200.00	15.05
Miller	200.00		
Joyce	250.00	240.00	230.93

-Submitted a grant application to the Dept. of Corrections Probation Enhancement Program on behalf of the New Life Community Services in the amount of \$53,367.00. This is a program to counsel, educate, and employ inmates in the Counties of Crawford, Roscommon, and Oscoda.

-Requested use of equipment from Camp Grayling for the Crawford County Fair.

-Appointed Garland H. Joyce as the Certifying Officer Environmental review regarding the 1987 M1 Community Development Block Grant housing award.

-Amended the Cooperative Reimbursement contract with the State Dept. of Social Services to the amount of \$34,694.00 - an increase of \$1,402.00 from the County and \$3,460.00 from Federal/State.

-Accepted an offer of \$6,000.00 cash for lot No. 11 of Grayling Mobile Estates on an "as is" basis. All costs incurred by the County will be recovered prior to restitution costs to the Dept. of Social Services.

-Forwarded a copy of the "Petition Regarding COA F. ility" to the Commission on Aging.

-Referred the request from Crawford County Housing Commission, to pay the former building inspector accumulated sick & vacation days, to Building & Personnel Committee.

-Rescinded a motion to place an additional 1/4 mill for operation of the COA on a special election on August 18, 1987 and Adopted a Millage Proposition to be submitted to qualified electors on 9-14-87 to levy up to 1/4 mill for a period of 6 years to provide funds to pay the cost of constructing, equipping, furnishing and operating a new COA Senior Citizens Community Facility.

-Approved a request to pay Robert Smock, Jr. \$250.00 per month from May 1 through October 1 for administering the Environmental River Clean-up Project grant including planning and supervision.

-Supported SB 106 which would provide for State reimbursement to counties for expenses incurred by certain prosecuting attorneys, implementing special jurisdictional duties, maintaining escapes from correctional institutions and for submitting required reports.

-Adopted a Resolution extending their appreciation to Fred Schaubly for his dedication on the Crawford County Building Authority over the past 12 years.

-Accepted and received 31 pieces of correspondence.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

-Discussed the prerogative of the Chairman to issue a statement and request a motion to remove the Vice-Chairperson and seat a replacement. It was suggested a review of Ken Verberg's new manual on County Government and Mason's Rules of Order be made.

-Heard a report from Sheriff Hatfield on the current jail census, inmates involved with community projects, added man hours to patrol the events in July, a request from Ohio National Guard to reduce speed on Beaver Creek Road, and an update on the oil line ruptured by a pulp truck.

-Listened to a report from Ken Lashway on the I-75 Corridor. A replica of the signs being used to designate the elk range in the Pigeon River Forest was displayed. Distribution of copies of the 1987 Annual Wage & Salary Directory compiled by NEMCOG was made. A Pamphlet published to promote industrial growth and tourism along the I-75 corridor in the three counties in the Growth Alliance was also distributed to the Board.

-Held a telephone conference with John Axe and Norton Berman, Bond Counsel, with Ivan Gwilt, Sherry Haag, Harold Mertes and Joseph Wakeley. Items discussed were: COA millage proposition, responsibilities of the Building Authority, Board of Commissioners, and Commission on Aging in issuing bonds for a new facility for Commission on Aging.

-Reviewed the New Life Community Services Agency, with Bob Smock and Rev. Derik Roy. Objectives of the services were reviewed: A budget in the amount of \$53,367.00 for a period from 10-1-87 through 9-30-88 is being pursued - \$800,000.00 in funding is available for the Probation Enhancement Program this fiscal year, and a proposal developed in conjunction with the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. for jail programs was presented.

-Heard brief updates from various other committees. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland H. Joyce - Chairman

Elizabeth H. Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held July 13, 1987.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Latusek, Sloan, Thompson, White.

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; A. Donald Sorenson, Roy Knight Jr., Mary Harland.

Moved by Golnick, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of 6-29-87 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From Police Chief re: June Department Report.

From City Treasurer re: June Gasoline Usage Report.

From Fire Chief re: June Department Report.

From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletins.

Old Business.

Discussion of a possible appointment to the City Compensation Commission took place. Mr. Morford noted that Mr. John Cherven has moved into the city.

Moved by Latusek, supported by Sloan that Mr. John Cherven be appointed to the City Compensation Commission for the balance of an unexpired term ending 1-1-1988. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Mr. William Thayer of Principal Financial Group was present to discuss and explain the city's retirement and life insurance program to the City Council. He explained the benefits which are included in the retirement program and answered questions by Council Members. Council thanked Mr. Thayer for his time and expertise.

The City Manager presented Council with a proposed advertisement for the sale of some surplus city owned vehicles. He requested Councils approval to place an advertisement for disposing of these items.

Moved by White, supported by Golnick that the City Manager be authorized to place the ad for sale of surplus vehicles. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the current status of the Milltown Festival Parade. He and Police Chief Stephan are members of the Committee and are looking forward to an excellent festival.

Discussion of a recent meeting concerning disposition of some DNR property was held. The City Manager reported on the meeting held July 6, 1987. He presented his proposal for the disposition of the property and asked Councils concurrence. Council agreed with the plan and authorized Mr. Morford to meet with the other units involved to develop a local proposal for DNR consideration.

The City Manager noted that he will be attending a County Planning Commission Meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 1987 to work with Dr. Hotaling on a county plan.

Moved by Latusek, supported by Sloan

FREDERIC FUN DAYS



Rain slowed the Frederic Fun Days for part of the afternoon Saturday but hundreds still joined the fun at the Frederic park. From left, Dale Bradburn tries to escape the pretend jail, a young girl shows off her balloon to a friend, a Frederic clown cuts all the watermelons for eating where filling your face and slopping in the table was part of the game.

Huron-Manistee National Forests
TIMBER SALE

GOPHER VALLEY SALE, located within sections 11 and 12, T25N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 a.m. local time on September 3, 1987, for an estimated 1391 Mb. The estimated sampling error is 25 percent and the advertised sale value is \$9400.64.

The required bid guarantee is \$500.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

**Harrington—Riehle United
In Marriage in Grayling**



Denise Ruth Harrington and Brian David Riehle were united in marriage on Saturday, May 9, 1987, at St. Francis Episcopal Church with the Reverend Derik Roy officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington Jr. formerly of Grayling and the groom is the son of Ken and Barbara Riehle of Grayling. Matron of honor was Karen (Harrington) Harper of California, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Denise McCauslin, of Grayling and Shelly Leal, of California. Serving as best man was Jerry Pratt of Frederic. Groomsmen were Ken Riehle of Warren, brother of the groom and Rich Moskal of Hazel Park. The bride wore a full length satin gown accented with lace and pearls, a chapel length train with a matching fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of cascading silk lilies with mini

pink carnations and fern. The matron of honor and the bridesmaids wore pink, off the shoulder full length gowns. Mother of the bride wore a mint green chiffon, tea length dress with navy accessories. Mother of the groom wore aqua green knee length dress. The groom wore a smoky grey tux with tails, the fathers, best man and groomsmen wore smoky grey short coat tux with cummerbund and bow tie to match the ladies. Music was provided by Karen and Dave Ross. A reception immediately followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Music was provided after dinner by Fred Hinkle. Out of town guests were from Detroit, Monroe, Ludington, and California. Brian and Denise took their honeymoon at Orlando, Florida and the couple now reside in Grayling.



WHOPPER — Stu Rose, of M-72 East, caught this trophy fish at Lake Copneconic on July 5, 1970. It weighed 17 lbs. 3 oz. and was 37 inches long.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

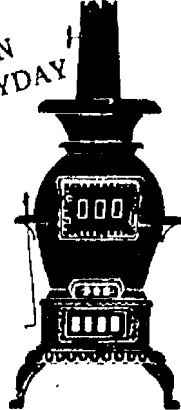
Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 5 Aug. - 12 Aug. in the following areas:
The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 5 Aug. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 12 Aug.
Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 5 Aug. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 12 Aug.
Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 5 Aug. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 12 Aug.
The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 5 Aug. and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 12 Aug.
The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 5 Aug and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 12 Aug.
The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

**The Grayling Co-Op
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Would like to remind parents of children enrolled in the Fall program or prospective students and parents that an Open House will be held at the Nursery School on August 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
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NOTICE**

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 17, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:
Case No. 87-12: Veronica Grearson, petitioner. AuSable Pines Subdivision, Lot 7, G-B Zone. A request for a 10' variance to place an addition on a residence, said addition to be 30' from the west side lot line.
Case No. 87-13: Lee Jenkins, petitioner. T26N, R2W, Sec. 15 Horseshoe Trail, R-F Zone. A request for a 30 x 40 accessory building, larger in area than the residence.
Case No. 87-14: Harvey Hoffelder, petitioner. T26N, R2W, Sec. 15 AuSable Trail East. A request to place a garage 2'3" from the south lot line (10' required), a 7'9" variance.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the township office during regular business hours.
Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (Telephone 517/348-4361)
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

**THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER**

ACROSS

1 Retirement plan (init.)
4 Eliminate
7 Italian river
9 Catch
10 His
12 Say
14 Always
15 Pronoun
17 Campeador
19 Too
21 Ocean
22 Creed
23 Hawaiian food
26 Edible seaweed
28 Vaseal
30 National League (init.)
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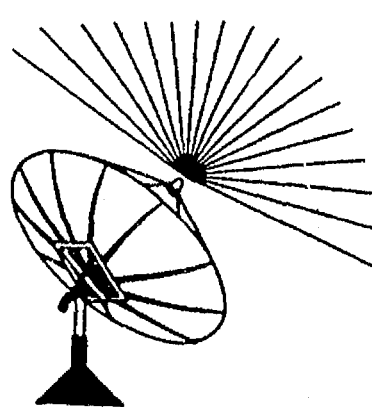
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4 Right (abbr.)
5 Anger

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7 Individual
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10 Animal covering (pl.)
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22 Since
23 Scent
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27 Skill
29 Enemy
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Flowers By Josie Blossoms Into Excellent Business

by Don Geiss

It may come as a surprise to many newer residents of the Crawford County area but Flowers by Josie did not suddenly appear on the scene with Ernie Dawson and Bob Cole but rather Josie McEvers operated the shop under that name for 17 years.

According to Dawson she was in business all of that time in one location on Maple Street. She ran the operation until the time of her death 11 years ago. At that time Cole and Dawson were running the Back Porch Gift Shop and flower business in the Mall.

The two men purchased the flower shop and continued to run it on Maple Street until they obtained the present building. At that point they consolidated the Back Porch and Flowers by Josie into the single business.

But to pick up the story at that point does not truly develop the history. The two men were from Midland County where Dawson was an elementary principal for seven years and high school principal for two years. Cole was a reading consultant as well as an elementary teacher and later an elementary principal for two years in Midland County Schools. Cole also worked for Dow Chemical Company for three years and taught in the Midland City Public School.

Dawson had been coming to Crawford County with his parents for many years. He loved the area and built a home on the Manistee River in 1965, eight years before he located here permanently. Cole came to Crawford County in 1974 to go into business. The two did not specifically aim to go into the gift shop and flower business but rather wanted to go into a commercial enterprise of some type.

Dawson commented that he had business training and an art minor in college, and it seemed like a natural to go into the business that they did. Cole was interested in virtually any type of business and so when the Mini Mall advertised that space was available they moved in to begin the gift shop and flower business.

Dawson said that the more they got into the business the more interested and enthusiastic they became. "When we got into the present building it set us off spinning. We got into the classes of flower design and now Bob is working on his degree from American International Flower Design (AIFD)." Dawson said that it is probably the highest degree that can be had in the field of floral design. He noted that the AIFD recognizes only the top designers in the country. When Cole receives his masters degree he will be able to also teach designers as well as bring his expertise to the business.

In mid August, the men have arranged to bring a Dutch Master in Floral Design to Grayling for a three day seminar. Dawson said that only professionals in the business will attend and the master will teach no more than 15 students at one time. The class will be turning out many flower arrangements during the three day session and these will be on display in many businesses throughout the city.

Design tasks for the business have not been limited to the Grayling area although Dawson points to the Grayling Holiday Inn as one of the largest design jobs they have had. He said they were able to pick the color coordination, offer suggestions and ideas for the inn. He said that it was a great experience.

They have had an opportunity to do a unique wedding at the Saginaw Country Club where they did all of the arrangements, not only for the bridal party, but also the club including decoration of 60 tables. Another wedding in the

Detroit area was at the request of a customer. It was not quite as large as the Saginaw affair, Dawson said.

When the Catholic Bishop was installed in Gaylord the men were the decorators for the entire establishment. Dawson said, "we moved in and decorated the school and the cathedral as well as selling over 100 large plants to the complex."

Dawson said that most of the jobs come from requests by customers who do not necessarily live in this area. As an example, he pointed to a party in which they were involved in the Grosse Pointe area. It was a Christmas type of party in an elegant home, he observed.

Dawson mentioned two awards that have been received from national magazines. He said that in one case a trade magazine gave them a large writeup with pictures. In the other case a teleflora magazine developed a story about the business which gave them a lot of advertising throughout the country.

"We've made it a practice to do our buying out west because the trends seem to be set out there", Dawson said. "We go to the shows and really rely on the experts to tell us what the items will be that should move in the next year," he commented. "It has also helped us to attend the shows and learn to display our gifts a little differently."

Dawson said that they try to select gifts to "hit" every pocketbook. "We do have the \$2.50 gift and the \$4.50 gift and also the \$400 gift," he said. "One of the reasons that we have decorated as we have is to give the people the unusual type of gift but still within reach of their pocketbook."

"We accent very heavily with the outdoor type of gift," Dawson commented. He noted that it does very well for them. He said that they try to get gifts from some of the better names. Many of their prints are limited editions and numbered because many of the customers feel that they want that.

One of the worst experiences they have had, according to Dawson, is a situation that occurred just as they were moving from the original Josie building to the present location. He said that the telephone rang and an anxious mother wondered where the flowers were for her daughter's wedding. The daughter was about ready to walk down the aisle but there were no flowers, he noted. At that point the doors were locked and everyone at the store concentrated on getting flowers ready for that wedding, he said. "We were able to put together the flower arrangements, the corsages, boutonnieres and the bridal bouquet in 25 minutes," he said. "Of course apology letters and a complete return of the money followed," he commented.

The tourist traffic is important to the business, Dawson said, because they get many out of town jobs from people who come to the store and like what they see.

Four full-time persons and three part-time people staff the business, Dawson said. He noted that when they do an out of town decoration, the flower supply depends on the size of the affair. "If it is large, we call on the local supplier," he said. For a small wedding or party, the designers package everything from the store and carry it to the scene, he noted.

From the window display to the beautiful products on the shelves and from the floral case to the basement Christmas shop the store exudes an aura of excellent taste. When visitors talk of the fine experience in browsing through the store, it is not surprising because that same experience can be had for regular customers each time they enter the door.

Business



The Flowers by Josie store exudes an aura of graciousness.

Local Bank Borrows Money To Help Spread Guard \$

Grayling State Bank (GSB) performs a service to military personnel by borrowing funds from its parent organization, Citizens Bank of Flint, to meet the various payrolls throughout the summer.

According to GSB President Jack Alef, the bank has cashed the checks of the guard for many years. He said that the bank must pay interest on the funds that it borrows.

Alef commented that the feeling has always been that there is a high economic benefit to the community to cash the checks. Otherwise, he said, the merchants would try to cash as many of them as possible but they would soon run out of funds. Military officials have often drawn attention to statistics which demonstrate the large amounts of money spent by the guard persons.

Alef said that Citizens charges GSB the interest that the Federal Reserve Bank normally charges. He noted that the period of time of each loan is about two weeks. He said that in earlier years when the guard was paid in cash, the turn around time was only about two days. The military drew up one check and when the bank counted the money, they authorized the check to be turned over to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Alef observed that the bank feels the money in circulation will eventually benefit them (GSB) through increased business by local customers.

KCC Receives GTE Donation

Kirtland Community College has received a \$1,500 gift from General Telephone Company of Michigan, to be used for scholarships. General Telephone has made a similar donation to the college annually since 1981.

To be eligible for a GTE scholarship at Kirtland, a student must be a dependent of a GTE employee. For further information, contact Kirtland's Financial Aids Office at 517-275-6121, or 1-800-433-2517.

Schuetz To Attend Republican Dinner

The August Crawford County Republican meeting will be on Monday, August 10, at Shoppenagons Hotel at 6:00 p.m. in the form of "Dinner with Bill Schuetz." All interested persons are invited to attend. Dinner will be from the menu and the meeting will follow dinner.

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